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SCHOOL OF NURSING



Top L-R: Jenny Casper helps Tara Scott find a thermometer during a busy clinical day.

Middle L-R: Stacie Perry, Marcia Pimental, Gina Bradfield and Kelly Coleman are all dressed up for Convocation.

Bottom L-R: Angela Chase checks security officer Will Lockwood's blood pressure while Rhonda Major explains the risks of hypertension.





Students Kelly Coleman and David Arrowwood demonstrate proper patient care on a volunteer while nursing professor Angela Butler watches.

Right: Kathy Spiker walks into class ready to start another long day.

Far Right: Professor Fisk teaches her mental health class how to communicate therapeutically with patients.



Right: Phyllis Green listens carefully to Susan Mills's blood pressure to ensure an accurate reading.

Below: Ellen McJenkins takes advantage of a sunny day outside to study.



Right L-R: Sonya Black checks Rachael Holland's reflexes.

Far Right: Professor Starrett is busy multitasking.



SCHOOL OF NURSING



Top Left L-R: Ashley Boteler checks Jessica Dye's reflexes.

Top Right L-R: Tara Scott and Amanda Boling look up patient information on the flow computer system.

Above L-R: Rachael Holland checks for pulse, while Tracy Fergusan and Camden Lorraine listen to heart sounds.

Ash Girl



Front Row L-R: Annie Jenkins, Jennifer Ferst, Abbey Meents. **Second Row L-R:** Director Mary Emily O'Bradovich, Laurie Eller, Kathleen McDuffie, Denise Benson, David Reynolds, Suzanne Doublestein, Eric Mathews, Galia Saravalli, Patrick Young, Vann Patacxil. **Third Row L-R:** David McMillion, Meredith Kisgen, Rhani Lott, Jarred Trantham, Mark Maynard, Don Moore, Danielle Bailey, Charron Davis, Christine Balckshaw.



Above L-R: Annie Jenkins as Girlmouse, Meredith Kisgen as Fairy, Kathleen McDuffie as Mommymouse and Laurie Eller as Ash Girl.

Far Right L-R: Eric Mathews as Envysnake, Christine Blackshaw as Lust, Vann Patacxil as Prince Amir, Mark Maynard as Angerbird, Charron Davis as Paul and Danielle Bailey as Pridefly.

Right L-R: Galia Saravalli as Princess Zerah and Vann Patacxil as Prince Amir.





Top L-R: Jennifer Ferst as Judith, Suzanne Doublestein as Mother, Abbey Meents as Ruth and Laurie Eller as Ash Girl.

Above L-R: Denise Benson as Owl and Laurie Eller as Ash Girl.

Left L-R: Patrick Young as Sadness and Laurie Eller as Ash Girl.

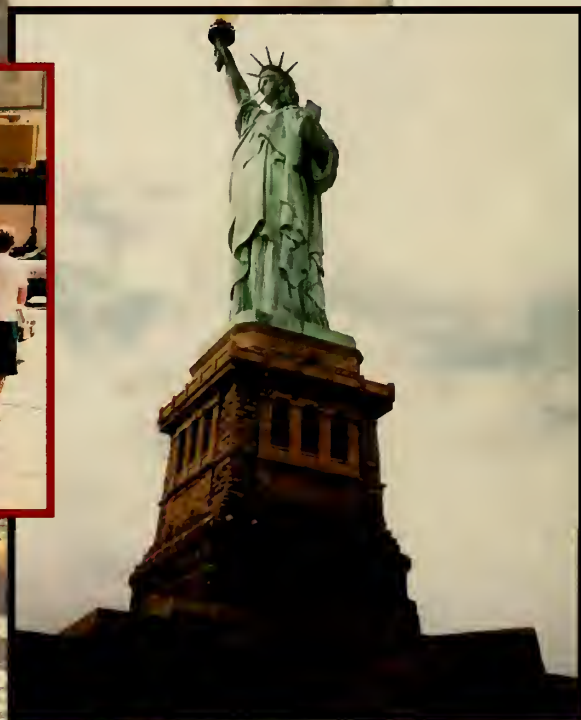
New York



Right L-R: Amanda Boling, Tara Scott and Jennifer Caldwell on a ferry to Ellis Island during the art department trip to New York.



Above L-R: Wendy Truitt, Jessica Adkins, Luke Garnto and Maja Ostijic wait for a taxi in New York.



Las Vegas



Above L-R: Jennifer Arbitter, Betsey Blakeslee and Per Nyberg at the Las Vegas NAB/BEA Convention

Las Vegas; the place where dreams come true, where happiness can come by the roll of a dice and where the Eiffel tower stands next to the Empire State Building. How about a trip to this town located in the middle of the desert? Sure!

In April 2005, the Mass Communications department organized a trip to the NAB, National Association of Broadcasters' yearly conference located in the Las Vegas Convention center. During this conference, industry professionals from all over the world, dealing with television, radio and multimedia, meet to show off their latest technology innovations, discuss new developments in the field of journalism and meet and greet to make new contacts. At Piedmont, our department has steadily grown from a small start to develop into a full blown mass communications department with its own radio and television stations, newspaper, Web site, magazine, film production and more. In essence, we have grown into our own NAB. Therefore, to keep growing and improving our program, our department chair, Dr. Betsey Blakeslee, our new television professor, Jennifer Arbitter, and I, took the plane out to Vegas to learn about how the industry is devel-

oping and take a look at new technology that we'd want to buy for our department.

The NAB conference occurs at the same time as the BEA (Broadcast Educators' Association) convention. During this conference, professors and students from all over the country meet to discuss the educational aspects of our business and how new developments affect the educational world of mass media. But, we started at the NAB.

The conference is set up in four gigantic conference halls, jammed full with television cameras, new software, switchers, satellite trucks, lighting equipment, computers, microphones and all kinds of fun stuff that would make any technology geek feel like he was in heaven. To look through everything in one day is just impossible. We spoke to people who sold the things we were interested in, we got business cards, we shook hands and we met interesting people who all sold the best products out there. Later, during the BEA, we discussed whether it is ok to alter news footage to make a story more interesting; we discussed the new tapeless digital era; and we heard stories about other colleges trying to start their own mass communications programs. Those days on the convention floor and in the discussion sessions were extremely interesting, but tiring.

Of course, we had some time left over at night to hit the casinos and the famous Cirque du Soleil shows. I myself managed to not spend too much money on either Black Jack or Roulette. However, going to fancy restaurants quickly ate up my budget. But, it was a good mix with the daytime "work" at the convention with some more relaxing times at night. Together at night while eating sushi, we talked about what we had seen during the day and what we might be interested in buying for our program. The nighttime hours weren't too bad either. My room at the Aladdin had a wonderful view of the strip, a huge bathtub and a very soft king-size bed...

In retrospect, it was a very interesting trip, and we have both bought things we saw at the convention and used some of our new knowledge to improve the program. The only dark moment was when Dr. Blakeslee left her favorite purse in the taxi and spent the rest of the night trying to get in contact with the taxi company. We never saw her purse again, but I'm sure she still thinks the trip was worth it!

~Per Nyberg



Right: Meredith Ray pitches her way to victory.

SOFTBALL

Champions of the Great South Athletic Conference



Above L-R: Valerie Compson, Dr. Delene Lee, Marissa Harding, Lori Cown, Ashley Dunson, Meredith Ray, Brooke Smith, Mandy Fuston, Ashley Stalnaker, Brandi Holder, May Alves, Ashley Gragg, Megan Day, Heather Denne, Ashley Landers, Jenny Conners, Emily Maxey, Michelle LaFontaine and Barbara Jean Ostrzycki, Jenni Dietz and Head Coach Terry Martin.

Right L-R: Emily Maxey, Mandy Fuston, Meredith Ray, Brandi Holder, Ashley Gragg and Michelle LaFontaine wait in anticipation as their teammate is up at bat.





Left: Head Coach Terry Martin talks strategy with the team.

Below: Marissa Harding rounds third base.



Above: May Alves gets ready to hit one home.

Left: Meredith Ray demonstrates her pitching technique.



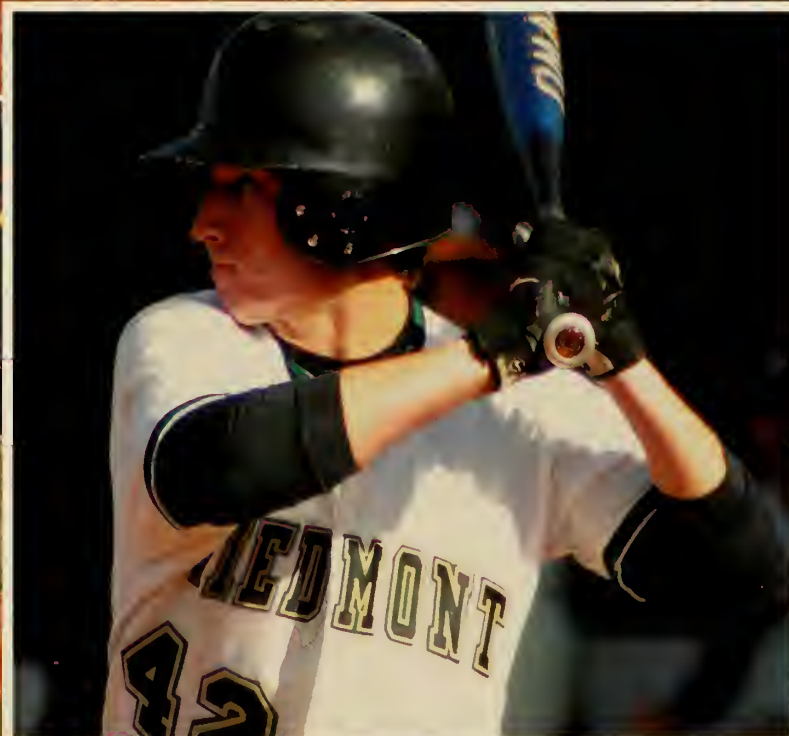
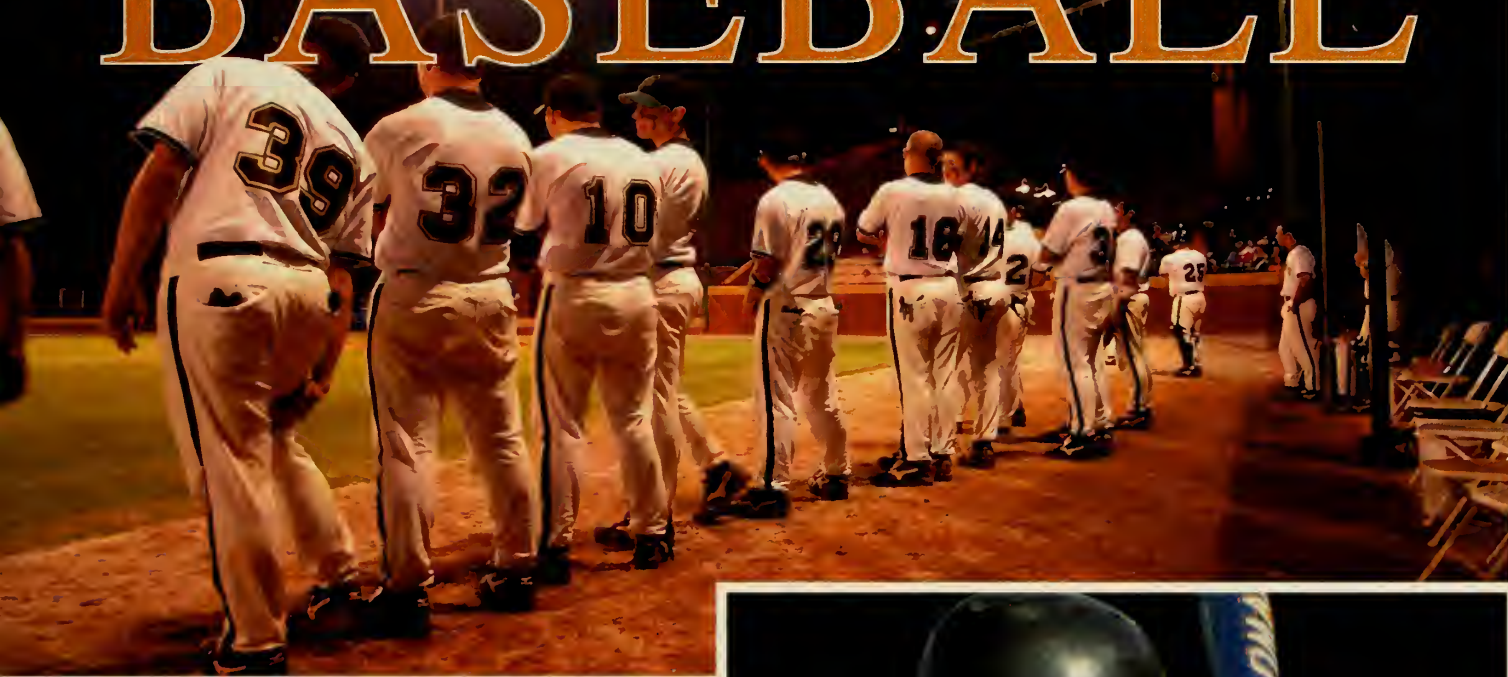
Far Right: Catcher Tim Jones. Right: Stan Brosko gets a good lead off of second base. Below L-R: Walker Searcy and Justin Oates rehydrate after a tough inning.



Front Row L-R: Kyle Stever, Cole Spedale, Nathan VanderSluis, Ronnie Perona, Evan Nissley, D. J. Johnson, Blake Thomas and Walker Searcy. **Second Row L-R:** Jared Hodge, Ian McCleary, C. J. Edenfield, Tim Jones, Trey McCay, Will Williams, A. J. Puckett, and Justin Oates. **Third Row L-R:** Travis Hunt, Stan Brosko, Wes Tanner, Jeff McClesky, B. J. Hampton, Josh Berens, Matt Copeland and Rocky McJenkins. **Back Row L-R:** Andy House, Billy Secor, Assistant Coach Justin Scali, Head Coach Jim Peeples, Assistant Coach Richard Dombrowsky, Mike Santowski and Luke Dombrowsky.



BASEBALL



Top: The baseball players show their support for their teammate up at bat.
Middle Left: D. J. Johnson guards second base.
Middle Right: Zack Thompson at bat.
Left L-R: Second baseman Matt Copeland and first baseman Mike Santowski have a member of an opposing team in a pickle.

Loudermilk Stadium

With the opening of Loudermilk Field, the Piedmont baseball team now has a stadium that reflects almost 100 years of competition.

This magnificent facility was made possible by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Loudermilk in honor of his grandparents, Henry and Beulah Loudermilk, his father, and six aunts and uncles.

The ballpark is designed to remind fans of the classic stadiums from baseball's golden age during the 1930s and '40s.

It features covered seating as well as two bleacher areas, a concession area, and indoor practice facilities.

At the dedication ceremony in April 2005, Hall of Famer Phil Niekro and Cy Young Award-winner Steve Bedrosian, both former Atlanta Braves, tossed out ceremonial pitches to inaugurate the stadium's first season.

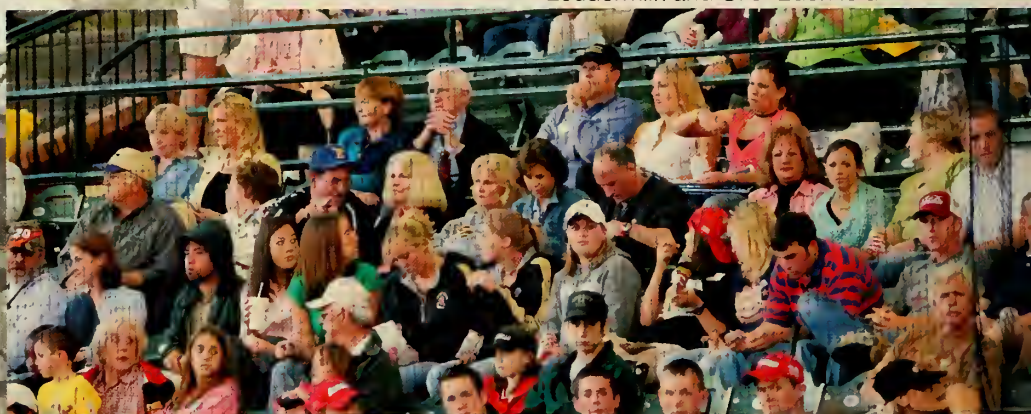
-President Ray Cleere



Above: Hall of Famer Phil Niekro.



Above L-R: Head Coach Jim Peebles, Charlie Loudermilk and C. J. Edenfield.



Above: A large crowd gathered at the newly finished baseball field for the dedication ceremony.



Above L-R: Hall of Famer Phil Niekro, Cy Young Award-winner Steve Bedrosian, President Ray Cleere and Charlie Loudermilk.



Spring Concert

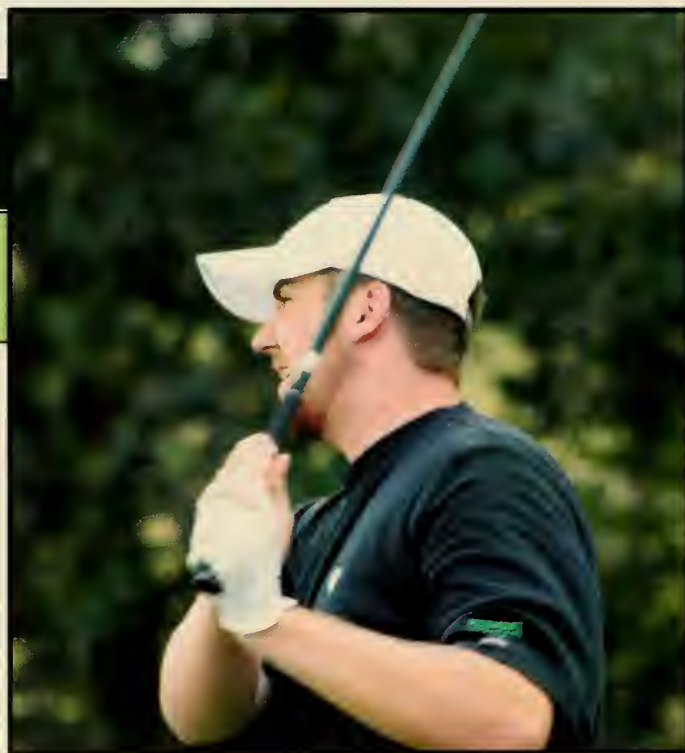


Above L-R: Micah Dingler, Heather Barcroft, Evan Poole, Patrick Anderson, Charron Davis, Bethany Fisher and Donna James.

Top L-R: Donna James, Abbey Meents, Wendi Barcroft, Jeremy Bishop, Dr. David Volk, Allen Wheeler and Dr. Hinson.

Left: Dr. Wallace Hinson leads the Piedmont College Chamber Singers.

Right: The members of the Piedmont College golf team are required to walk the course instead of using golf carts.



Above: Cale Padgett is happy with his long drive.

Right: Andy Cartwright demonstrates excellent follow-through.





Left: David Adcock lines up his putt on the 18th hole.

Men's Golf



Above: Matt Goodall keeps his eye on the ball.



Men's Golf Team L-R: David Adcock, Andy Cartwright, Stephen Giddens, Cale Padgett, Matt Howell, Matt Goodall and Head Coach Lee Glenn.

Sophomore Stephen Giddens finished second overall and freshman Matt Howell finished eighth out of 130 golfers at the NCCAA National Championships.

Right: Sandi Tatum hits the ball near the pin on hole 17.

Below: Jennifer Hewett perfects her swing.



Above L-R: Head Coach Lee Glenn helps Sandi Tatum strategize.

Right: Maleah Kelley puts elbow grease into her long drive.



Women's Golf



Above L-R: Head Coach Lee Glenn, Lynne Laseter, Sandi Tatum, Jennifer Hewett and Maleah Kelly.



Above: Lynne Laseter is one of the freshmen who make up the young women's golf team.

My Experience in the Golf Program

Being part of the golf program at Piedmont College is so amazing. Coming up from high school and starting in a program in college has been a little difficult. There are so many things that are different and more challenging. But there are also things in the program that make being on the college golf team much easier than in high school.

The people on the golf team make going to practice worthwhile. I am never judged and my teammates and Coach Glenn speak of my abilities very positively. Even after a bad shot they are encouraging. I am not used to that because people on my high school golf team were so judgmental that it made it hard for me to improve because all I could focus on was their negative comments. Here I feel like I can be myself and I don't have to prove myself to anyone.

When we practice as a team I feel like Coach Glenn talks to us as a team even if he is talking to us individually. When he is helping another teammate or myself it is always helpful information that all of us can use. Maybe we can't use it at that moment, but eventually it will be used to improve our golfing abilities.

These build morale on a team and make the individuals work together.

-Sandi Tatum

Arrendale Library

Top Right: Nursing Student Polly Long uses the library for research.

Top Left: Lorena Rojas, a graduate of Piedmont College, works as the Public Service Assistant in the library.



Middle Right L-R: Melissa Elrod, a new addition to the library staff, assists Haley Jordan in checking out a book.

Middle Left L-R: Melanie Strals, the Coordinator of On Campus Library User Services, gives Julie Reams research advice.



Bottom Right: Jennie Inglis, Coordinator of Off Campus Library User Services.

Bottom Left L-R: Melanie Strals, the Coordinator of On Campus Library User Services, Bod Glass, the Head Librarian, and Joseph Dawsey, the Technical Services Librarian.





Cafeteria



Top Left: Diego Montoya and friends enjoy dinner in the cafeteria.

Top Right: Joyce Davenport
Middle Left: Sheila Patterson serves up mashed potatoes.



Middle Right: MiMi Fortune enjoys cafeteria food to go.

Bottom Left: Connor Smith and Jennifer Babel stand in the buffet line.

Bottom Right: Deborah Smith enjoys greeting students as they swipe their ID cards.

Top Right L-R: Jared Trantham and Patrick Young warm up before their performances in Piedmont College's production of *Ash Girl*. Young is the jack of all trades in the theatre department. He helps with all areas of construction and set design, as well as public relations and the ticket box.

Top Left: Annie Jenkins, proud mother, has stepped back from her involvement in the theatre department to devote more time to the new addition to her family.



Vice President of Alpha Psi Omega, Meredith Kisgen, does everything from acting to scene painting to costume design.



Don Moore handles the majority of the lighting designs for Piedmont College's theatre productions.



Suzanne Doublestein is one of the theatre department's leading ladies.

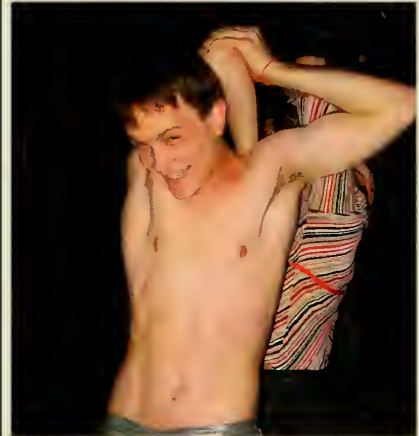


Alpha Psi Omega

Middle Left L-R: Travis Smith, Assistant Professor of Theatre, and Alpha Psi member Summer Bishop, create a mask. Bishop works with Smith on set design and painting.

Top Right: Eric Mathews stretches before his performance as Envy Snake in Piedmont College's theatre production of Ash Girl.

Middle Left: Danielle Bailey, president of Alpha Psi Omega, is involved in every aspect of the theatre department. She works as assistant to the chair, Dr. Rick Rose, and has many leading roles on stage.



A flair for the dramatic has landed Jeremy Bishop many leading roles, even though he is not a theatre major.



Evan Poole's handy-man abilities have led him to become an essential part of scene construction in addition to acting.



Dr. Rick Rose, the adviser for Alpha Psi Omega as well as the theatre department chair, talks with Michele Marshall. Marshall handles many of the public relations duties for the theatre department and she is involved in acting, directing and stage managing.

CAPSTONE PRESENTATIONS

Far Right L-R: Lorena Rojas, Judith Ortiz Cofer, Dr. Lisa Hodgins and Lauren Turner.

Below: The "Capstone Survivors 2005" giant cookie.



Above: Rhani Lott presenting her capstone. Lott majored in religion and philosophy.



Above L-R: Dr. Tim Lytle, the only professor of philosophy courses at Piedmont College, Doug Tipton, Sarah Bandfield, Michelle Shelton, Dr. Barbara Brown Taylor and Rhani Lott.





Left: Judith Ortiz Cofer pauses for a sip of water during her capstone presentation.

Below: Doug Tipton, a religion and philosophy major, sets up for his presentation.



Above L-R: Mass communication's professor Stacy Simon gives Justin Sharrett some last words of advice before his presentation.



Above L-R: Brandon Ridgway, Bebe Samples, Chris Quinn, Delana Lovell, Amy Hill and Justin Sharrett are all smiles before they give their capstone presentations.

Top Right L-R: Dr. Tim Lytle, Valentin Sigartau, Sebastian Stanescu and Dr. Shahryar Heydari finish up a meal together at Heydari's house.

Top Left L-R: Mahnaz Heydari and Angelica Kalonji contribute heavily by hosting the various meetings of the International Club.



Middle Right: Dr. Curtis Bradford.

Middle Left L-R: Bruno Kalonji and Moe Fakhro. Bottom Right: Leonard Qoshlii.

Bottom Left: Head of the International Club, Dr. Shahryar Heydari, serves up some ice cream.



International Club



Far Left: Valentin Sigartau and Sebastian Stanescu enjoy a hearty meal.
Left: Courtney and Paul Brooks.



Above L-R: Sebastian Stanescu, Dr. Shahryar Heydari, and Valentin Sigartau joke around.



Above: Club member John Brooks.

Top: In 2005 Piedmont College graduated 258 undergraduates and 603 graduate students.

Middle Right: Dr. Ralph Singer.

Middle Left L-R: MBA graduate Beau Hobbs, former Piedmont student Daniel Ostijic and MBA graduate Moe Fakhro.



Bottom Left: Sarah Bandfield majored in religion and philosophy and is currently pursuing her graduate education at Piedmont College.



Graduation

2005



Top L-R: John Taylor, former Piedmont Student Jennifer Cox, graduate Jessica Taylor, Coordinator of Graduate Admissions at Piedmont Anthony Cox and Kim Taylor.

Middle Left: President Ray Cleere opens the graduation ceremonies with words of praise and expressions of hope for the future of each graduating student.

Middle Right: David Odom.



Top Left L-R: Meredith Hunderson and Ashley Bell at "Ask Pizza" a restaurant in London.

Top Right: Ashley Seale enjoys a night out in London.

Middle Left: Jeff Macy, Scott Howell and Kevin Metzler at "La Perle de Prague".

Bottom L-R: Kevin Metzler, Ashley Seale, Meredith Hunderson, Jeff Macy, Haley Davis, Haley Wood, Ashley Bell, Jemima Fortune and Scott Howard.





Top Left L-R: Professor Michelle Wetherbee, Meredith Hunderson, Lauren Leach, Ashley Bell, Haley Wood, Ashley Seale, Tiffany Gomez, Haley Davis, Jemima Fortune and Jennifer Hendrix.

Top Right L-R: Professor Michelle Wetherbee and Ashley Seale.



London & Prague



Bottom Left L-R: Justin Brewer, Ricky Davey, Will Graves, Kevin Metzler, Scott Howard, Trent Davis, Dr. Michelle Wetherbee, Jeff Macy, Mark Herington and Professor Cryner.

Bottom Right L-R: Jennifer Hendrix and Lauren Leach wait for a bus in London.

Right L-R: Dr. Stephen Whited and Kara Brown discuss Wordsworth next to Wordsworth's grave in the village of Grasmere in the Lake District, England.

Below L-R: Josh Rider, Michelle Shelton, John Brooks and Chris Davis enjoy the view from Wordsworth's summer house in the Lake District, England.



Above L-R: Beau Davis, Josh Rider, Brian Fleming and Dr. Stephen Whited outside Trinity Church and an ancient Celtic church ruin in Glendalough, Ireland.

Right L-R: Michael Shigley, Brian Fleming, Tommy Ross and Shealeise Weaver prepare to enter Newgrange, a prehistoric passage tomb in the Boyne River Valley, Ireland.



SCOTLAND IRELAND ENGLAND



Above L-R: Dr. Stephen Whited, Ambra Cain, Bill Secor, Tommy Ross, Josh Thompson, Michael Shigley, Shealeise Weaver, Josh Rider, Kara Brown, Chris Davis, Beau Davis, Alex Coleman, Brian Fleming, Sarah Bandfield, John Brooks, Dan Min, Seth Reese, Michelle Shelton, Justin Poole and Tim Lytle on the bridge at the foot of Lake Grasmere in the Lake District, England.



Far Left L-R: Fr. Michael Rodgers uses frogs' eggs to teach John Brooks, Michael Shigley, Sarah Bandfield and Chris Davis about Celtic Christianity at St. Kevin's Well in Glendalough, Ireland.



Left L-R: Dr. Stephen Whited and Dr. Tim Lytle prepare for Celtic liturgy on the shores of Lake Grasmere in England.

Maintenance

Top Right L-R: Bradley Lawrence, Jason Gailey, Harold Rogers, Doug Griffin, Chris Falck, Daniel Howard, Pam Owens-Williams, Danny Still, Andy Monk and Ron Sprayberry.



Top Left: Tinie Liveley cleans windows in the Lane Student Center,

Middle L-R: Tinie Liveley, Kathy Wimpy, Pat Irvin, Joe Head, Kaye Hamilton, Buddy Hamilton and Crystal Williams.

Bottom: Doug Griffin plants bulbs.



Security



Top Left: Jim Kratz is nick-named "the ticket master".

Top Right: Bryan Bell "Stump".

Bottom Left: Campus Police Chief Dick Martin.

Bottom Right: Bruce Irvin.

BUSINESS OFFICE RETREAT

In September, the business office staff, Leesa Anderson, Kathy Perry, Judy Haygood, Kay English, Christy Orr, Linda Pitts and Heather Atkins took off a Friday from work to have an a-“maze”-ing adventure in Ellijay, Georgia.

The annual fall retreat was held at Grandpa Jones’s Corn Maze and was meant to serve as a lesson in teamwork, as the business office staffers worked together to make their way through the corn maze. Former Piedmont employee and maze owner, Jewell Jones, hosted the women. For-

mer Assistant Controller Kristie Dover served as moderator. Activities for the day included teamwork exercises such as discussions about personal heroes and talking about traits each woman values in others. The women also got to enjoyed a hayride, a barbecue lunch and a visit to the maze’s large pumpkin patch.

“Out in the corn maze, we each used our individual strengths to make our way to the various check-points,” said Assistant Controller Linda Pitts. “One was the leader, one the navigator, one the motivator, one the caregiver, one the nurturer, one the explorer and one was rather resourceful, finding alternate routes, otherwise known as the ‘corn cutter.’”

The women realized that with each person’s special talents, they could accomplish almost anything they put their minds to, even making it through the beaten path of a complicated corn maze.

“We laughed more than we had in a very long time,” said Controller Leesa Anderson.

Most of the women also commented that they had a smile on their face for the rest of the weekend. Looks like taking a day off to play in the corn can do a lot for one’s spirits.



Above L-R: Accounting Assistant Kay English, Controller Leesa Anderson, Kristie Dover, Heather Atkins, Staff Accountant Kathy Perry, Accounting Assistant Judy Haygood and Assistant Controller and Internal Auditor Linda Pitts.



THE BOOKSTORE



Top Left: Store Manager Amanda Martinez works the register.

Top Right: Amanda Martinez helps a student select a T-shirt.



Bottom Left: Beth Foden checks out the price differences between used and new books.



Bottom Right: Text Book Supervisor Judy Hibbard.

Registrar and Financial Aid



Top Left: Assistant to the Registrar Hannah Cargle.

Top Right L-R: Regina Mulchi, Assistant Financial Aid Director Donna Speed, Financial Aid Adviser Nicole Thomae, Director of Financial Aid Kim Lovell and Assistant Financial Aid Director Holly Howard.

Middle Left L-R: Assistant Registrar Chanda DeFoor, Registrar Linda Wofford, Assistant to the Registrar Vicki Herron and Hannah Cargle.

Bottom Right: Chanda DeFoor.





Top Left L-R: Michelle Goulet and Jamey Blackburn enjoy one of Java City's beverages.

Middle Right: Students and faculty attend Java City's grand opening, which featured live music and a magic show.

Bottom Left: Max Shultz is one of a handful of individuals who prepare, mix and serve the various baked goods and highly caffeinated beverages to Java City customers.



Top: Station manager Galia Saravalli heads up the coverage of Java City's Grand Opening.



Top: Per Nyberg gets coverage of the Java City Grand Opening.



Middle: Rachel Viers and Justin Sharrett watch the monitors in the control room.

TV PIEDMONT



Bottom Left L-R: Brandon Orth and Tayrn Gadbois get last minute advice from Professor Jennifer Cathey Arbitter.



Yearbook



Top Left: Editor in Chief Sarah Farrell
Top Right: Mass communications graduate assistant Ryan Baker.



Middle L-R: Yearbook Adviser Dr. Betsey Blakeslee and Assistant Editor Beth Foden.



Bottom Left: Assistant Adviser Stacy Simon.
Bottom Right: Assistant Amanda Boling.

Top L-R: Justin Dye, Dr. Deb Dooley and Dr. Viviane Daigle on a hike.
Middle Left L-R: Michelle Goulet and Jamey Blackburn pause to catch their breath.
Middle Right: Jamie Blackburn enjoys the great outdoors.



Outdoor Club



Top L-R: Dr. Deb Dooley, Dr. Viviane Daigle, Justin Dye, Patrick Hawkins, Ruben Mendez, Stephanie Sarvin, Jamey Blackburn, Michelle Goulet, Wally Smith and Cindy Peterson who serves as the adviser for the club.

Bottom Left Back Row L-R: Justin Dye, Jamey Blackburn, Michelle Goulet and Patrick Hawkins.

Front Row L-R: Ruben Mendez, Dr. Deb Dooley and Stephanie Sarvin.

Bottom Right L-R: Patrick Hawkins stops to rest his legs.



Top Right: Blake Newton
 Top Left: Rob Nix
 Opposite Page Middle: Drew Griffin
 Opposite Page Bottom Right: Josh Seabrook
 Opposite Page Bottom Left: Alan Creasy



Men's Soccer Team Front Row L-R: George Sandi, Blake Newton, Diego Montoya, Patrick Ratigan, Austin Reeves, Nate Latoni and Patrick Kaminski. **Back Row L-R:** Head Coach Jimmy Stephens, Josh Seabrook, Brian Preston, Alan Cromlish, Rob Nix, Drew Griffin, ?, Paul Mitchell and Jake Kreiger.



MEN'S SOCCER





Top L-R: Amanda Ghann, Mary Ann Alexander, Katie Wood, Michelle Shelton, Jessica Powell, Haley Boyce, and Michelle Holland get feedback from the coach after a soccer match.

Middle Left L-R; Assistant Coach Lauren Fritch and Head Coach Jimmy Stephens.

Bottom: Jessica Powell pushes herself to the limit.



Women's Soccer



Top: Ashley Parker overpowers her opponent to reach the ball.

Middle Left Front Row L-R: Michelle Shelton, Mary Ann Alexander, Amanda Ghann, Amanda Poland, Jessica Powell, Katie Wood, Jennifer Osborne and Assistant Coach Lauren Fritch.

Back Row L-R: Head Coach Jimmy Stephens, Bergdis Gudnadottir, Michelle Holland, Ashley Parker, Jamie Boyce, Jill Sparger, Haley Boyce, Erin Porter, Missy Hoffman and Brooke Bourgeois.



Middle Right: Brooke Bourgeois outpaces her opponent.

Bottom: Katie Wood demonstrates excellent foot work as she controls the ball.



Top Left L-R: Advertising Manager Charron Davis and News Editor Rachel Viers.

Top Right: Opinions Editor Taryn Gadbois.

Middle Left: Assistant Adviser Professor Stacy Simon helps edit the paper.



Bottom Left: Sandi Tatum serves as a staff writer.



Bottom Middle: Editor of Arts and Entertainment Justin Poole.



Middle Right: Ryan Baker serves as the Business Manager.



The

Navigator

Student newspaper



Top Left: Deanna Allen serves as editor of the Athens Campus page and Layout Editor.

Top Right: Navigator Adviser Dr. Betsey Blakeslee.



Middle Right L-R: Jonathan Watson and Christian Watson co-edit the Blogs page.

Bottom Left: A.J. Puckett serves as Editor of the Sports page.

Bottom Right: Sarah Farrell edits the Features section.

Top L-R: Alan Cromlish and Kallan Williams finish their lap around the "Cooper" during practice.

Middle Left: Leah Della Torre finishes strong during a practice warm-up lap.

Middle Right L-R: Leah Della Torre, Jennifer Mulligan, Jillian Pratt, Wally Smith, Joanna Moyer, Kallan Williams and Alan Cromlish in the Smoky Mountains.



Bottom Left L-R: Jennifer Gathercoal and Joanna Moyer.

Bottom Right L-R: Leah Della Torre and Head Coach Ena Weinstein gear up for a cold meet.



Men's & Women's Cross Country



Top L-R: Ashley Bell, Jeremy Bishop, Jennifer Gathercoal, Timothy Lees, Jillian Pratt, Wally Smith, Joanna Moyer, Jim Fields, Katie Gearhart, Kallan Williams and Jennifer Mulligan.

Bottom Left L-R: Jennifer Mulligan and Jullian Pratt goof off while traveling to Maryville for a meet.

Bottom Right: Jeremy Bishop battles the cold during his run in Maryville.



Top: The Women's Teams prepare to start their meet at Maryville College.

Bottom Left: Jim Fields.

Bottom Right L-R: Jennifer Gathercoal, Joanna Moyer, Jillian Pratt, Head Coach Ena Weinstein, Leah Della Torre and Jennifer Mulligan stretch before their 5K.



Cross Country



Top L-R: Kallan Williams, Jim Fields and Jennifer Mulligan wait at the finish line to cheer on their team -mates.

Middle L-R: Wally Smith, Jim Fields, Kallan Williams, Leah Della Torre, Joanna Moye and Alan Cromlish try to stay warm before their meet.

Bottom: Wally Smith

Campus Activity Board



Top L-R: Jemima Fortune and Shealeise Weaver.

Bottom Left: Residence Life Director Mark Maynard surveys the video game tournament preparations by Tommy Ross and Kristen Sanders.





Top Left L-R: Chrissy Garrison and Campus Activity Board Director Kel Lee Cutrell.

Top Right L-R: Erik McNair, Jonathan Watson, Justin Poole and Christian Watson compete during the video game tournament.

Middle Left: John Vohlken, Leah Della Torre and Jimmy McGuigan

Middle Right: Luke Grant bowls to win.



Bottom Left L-R: Tavarvess Ware and Billy Secore

Bottom Right L-R: Chris Glass and Connor Smith

Campus Activity Board

Top L-R: Brooke Smith, Justin Sharrett and Rob Brown display their new T-shirts that say "Being with you makes my life complete."

Bottom: Cheena Trimiar with her "I love you" T-shirt.





Top Left L-R: Nathaniel Latoni and Rob Rottweger battle it out during the video game tournament.



Top Right L-R: Kathryn Thompson and John Paul Jordan watch other contestants while waiting their turn to play a video game.



Middle Left L-R: Tommy Ross and Don Moore oversee the action at the video game tournament.

Middle Right: Tommy Ross tries his hand at bowling.



Bottom Left: Josh Swenn goofs off during the video game tournament.

Bottom Right: James McGuigan keeps his eye on the bowling ball.

CONVOCAATION

Top L-R: The Piedmont College Chamber Singers open and close the ceremony: Susan Vickers, Abbey Meents, Jessica Snyder, Saul Olvera-Rubio, Daniel Burns, Leah Della Torre, Stephanie Watkins and Heather Barcroft.

Middle Left: Lindsey Cromer leads the procession of faculty members during the opening ceremony.



Middle Right: Dr. Aubrey Lucas, Piedmont Emeritus and professor of Higher Education at the University of Southern Mississippi gave the speech during convocation.

Bottom Left: Beau Davis



IT DEPARTMENT



Top Left: Student worker Valentin Sigartau hauls a computer.

Top Right: Director of Technology Dr. Shahryar Heydari.

Middle Left: Student worker Leo Qoshlli.

Middle Right: Student worker John Brooks.



Bottom Left: Network Systems Administrator Jamie Caudill.

Bottom Right: Network Systems Assistant Stephen Dague.



Top Left: Ashley Landers.

Top Right: Head Coach Katie O'Brien and Senior Haylee Davis.

Bottom L-R: Clarice Laires, Mandi Harmon, Ashley Landers, Jill Sparger, Jacque DeMarrais, Haylee Davis, Callie Keen, Meghann Clark, Sarah Lane, Maja Ostojic, Ashley Chima, B.J. Ostrzycki and Head Coach Katie O'Brien.



VOLLEYBALL



Top Middle L-R: Ashley Chima and Sarah Lane high five after scoring a point.
Top Right: Jacque DeMarrais.

Middle L-R: Sarah Lane and Meghann Clark block the ball.

Bottom Left: Meghann Clark dives for the ball.

Bottom Right: Mandi Harmon keeps her eye on the ball.

Student Leadership Council



Top Left L-R: Alex Coleman, Bryan Smith, and Erik McNair. **Top Right L-R:** Allan Wheeler grabs a bite to eat before a meeting. **Bottom Back Row L-R:** Joanna Moye, Lauren Turner, Cierra Howell, Adviser Jem Clement, Deanna Allen, Rebecca Barnes, Adviser Monica Stephens, Jessica Dalton, President Lindsey Cromer, Vice President Taryn Gabois, Donald Bryson and Mysty Ivey. **Front Row L-R:** Ruben Mendez, Lisa Alford, Bryan Smith, Joanna Kilburn, Ryan Baker, Eric McNair, Crystal Brooks, Alex Coleman and Anthony Baldrige.





Top Left: Joanna Moyer finishes up homework before a Student Leadership Council meeting.



Top Right: Misty Ivey and Joanna Kilburn.

Bottom Left L-R: Adviser Jem Clement, Student Leadership Council President Lindsey Cromer, Student Leadership Vice President Taryn Gadbois and Adviser Monica Stephens.

Bottom Right: Sarah Bandfield.

Rumors

by Neil Simon



Top Left L-R: David Reynolds as Glenn Cooper and Jessica Snyder as Cassie Cooper.

Top Right L-R: Danielle Bailey as Chris Gorman and Patrick Young as Ken Gorman.

Bottom L-R: Daniela Guevara as Cookie Cusack, Michele Marshall as Claire Ganz, Eric Mathews as Lenny Ganz, Mark Maynard as Ernie Cusack, Danielle Bailey as Chris Gorman and Patrick Young as Ken Gorman.





Top Left L-R: Michele Marshall as Claire Ganz and Eric Mathews as Lanny Ganz.

Top Right L-R: David Reynolds as Glenn Cooper, Andrew Zitka as Officer Welch and Patrick Young as Ken Gorman.



Bottom Right L-R: Michele Marshall as Claire Ganz, Daniela Guevara as Cookie Cusack, Danielle Bailey as Chris Gorman, Mark Maynard as Ernie Cusack and Eric Mathews as Lenny Ganz.

Top Right L-R: GB Resident Director Chrissy Garrison has her face painted by Heather Barcroft.

Top Left: Nikki Harless signs in a senior.



Back Row L-R: Justin Poole, Jamie Boyce, Monica Stephens (Adviser), Connor Smith, Casey Martin, Haley Boyce, Don Moore, Taryn Gadbois, Lindsey Cromer (President), Tommy Ross, and Cole Spedale

Middle Row L-R: Nikki Harless (Adviser), James Horton, Trey McCay, Lindsay Brooks, Ryan Baker, Haylee Davis, Mysty Ivey (Vice-President), Jennifer Pilgrim, Missy Hoffman

Front Row L-R: Rayston Williams, Ruben Mendez, Leah Della Torre, Catie Gearhart, Kyle Stever, Amanda Anderson, Joanna Kilburn, Lindsey Hughes, Wally Smith, Daniela Guevara, Josh Berens, Kelly Woodall (Adviser, not pictured).



Team Piedmont



Top Left: Monica Stephens.

Top Right: Jem Clement.

Middle Left L-R: Justin Oates, Cole Spedale and Josh Berens perform during the fall festival for senior overnight guests.

Middle Right: Team Piedmont members Jamie Boyce, Casey Martin and Trey McKay.

Bottom Right: Jillian Pratt and Residence Hall Council president Joanna Moyer give out drinks during the fall festival.



Debate Team

Top Right L-R: Ryan Baker, Clark Williams, Christy House, Patrick Hawkins, Wendy McLaren, Adviser Dr. Janice Moss, Ruben Mendez and Josh Thompson.



Middle Left: Dr. Janice Moss is the Head Coach and founder of the Debate Team. She has worked for the past three years to bring the Debate Team award winning victories such as the Southeast/Region CEDA.

Middle Right L-R: Christy House studies with Clark Williams while Ruben Mendez, Whit Whitmore and Dr. Janice Moss go over their cases and presentation strategies.

Bottom L-R: Patrick Hawkins, Wendy McLaren and Clark Williams have been awarded trophies in recognition of their debate successes.



Hurricane Katrina Walk-A-Thon



Top L-R: Lisa Alford, Jessica Dalton and Haley Boyce collect the donations for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

Middle Right: All the walkers gather at the starting line before beginning their walk around "the Cooper."



Bottom Left: Leah Della Torre and Katie Gearhart are proud walkers for Hurricane Katrina relief.



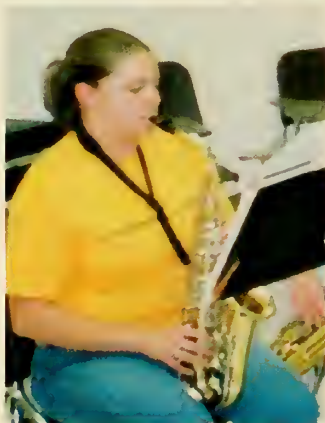
Bottom Right L-R: Lisa Alford, Haley Boyce and Lindsey Cromer were just a few who joined in the cookout after the walk-a-thon.

Piedmont College Wind Ensemble

Top Right: Sarah Bandfield
plays the french horn.



Middle Left: Wally Smith
plays the trumpet.



Bottom Left: Lindsey Cromer
plays the saxophone.
Bottom Right: Allen Wheeler
plays the saxophone.





Top Left: Tommy Ross plays the tuba.



Top Right: Wind Ensemble instructor Patricia Jameson.



Middle Left: Jamey Blackburn plays the trombone.



Middle Right: Ashely Rittenour plays the flute.



Bottom L-R: Daniel Burns, Sarah Bandfield, Janet Peterson, Wally Smith and Heather Thomas at rehearsals in Brooks Hall.

HALLOWEEN BALL

Top Right L-R: Daniela Guevara and Jennifer Pilgrim.



Middle Left L-R: Nicole Conwell and Deanna Allen
Middle Right: Dr. Chris Dockery
Bottom Left: Amy Naylor





Top Left L-R: Amanda Anderson and Lisa Roach.
Top Right: Sarah Jean Miller



Middle Left L-R: Tim Lees and Catie Gearheart.
Middle Right L-R: Jamey Blackburn and Michelle Goulet



Bottom L-R: Nursing majors Jenny Casper, Amanda Boling and Jessica Wanzie.



Top Left: Emily Connor

Top Right: Kallan Williams, Anthony Baldrige, Ginger Taylor and Kara Brown.

Bottom Left: Kallan Williams

Bottom Right: Dr. Jane McFerrin initiates Anna Latoni.



ALPHA CHI

Alpha Chi is an honor society composed of junior and senior students from all academic disciplines who hold a GPA ranking in the top 10 percent of an institution.



Top Left L-R: Nathaniel Latoni, Dr. Luther Elrod and Dr. Timothy Lytle.

Top Right L-R: Anthony Baldrige and Dr. Luther Elrod.

Bottom L-R: Anna Latoni, Kara Brown, Ginger Taylor, Anthony Baldrige, Kallan Williams, Nathaniel Latoni and Emily Connor.



Right: Jemima Fortune shows off her moves as captain of the Piedmont College Steppers.

Left: Cierra Howell stomps to the beat during half time of the women's homecoming basketball game.





Step Team



Top Left: Shawntavia Walker shows of her stepping skills in front of a large crowd during Homecoming.

Top Right L-R: The step team captain, Jemima Fortune gives instructions to Ryan Baker, Cierra Howell and Patrick Hawkins.

Bottom Left: Patrick Hawkins displays fancy foot work and high energy as he steps to the beat.

Bottom Right L-R: Cierra Howell and the step team adviser Dr. Debra Dooley chat before step practice.

TOWN HALL MEETING



Top Left L-R: Residence Life Director Mark Maynard and Residence Hall Council president Jo Moyer worked hard to make the town hall meeting happen.

Top Right: Lauren Turner fills out an index card with questions and comments before the meeting begins.



Bottom: Nearly 50 students took the time to attend the meeting and voice their concerns.





Top Left: Residence Hall Council member Jillian Pratt recorded the meeting.

Top Right: Accounting Assistant Heather Atkins, Director of Financial Aid Kim Lovell, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions Monica Stephens, Campus Security Bryan Bell and Rhonda Bishop from food services served on the panel for the meeting and took questions from the students.

Bottom L-R: Vice President Tom Bowen and Reverend Ashley Cook were two of the most prominent voices at the meeting.



Radio Club

Top Right: Crystal Brooks, Manager of the student run radio of Piedmont College, prepares for a radio club meeting.

Top Left: Nick Thronberry practices his out cue before going on air.



Bottom Left: Dr. Dale Van Cantfort, adviser for the radio club and the student run radio station of Piedmont College.

Bottom Right L-R: Jerisa Pierce and Daniella Guivera joined the radio club and are looking into starting their own radio show.



National French Week



Top: Dr. Curtis Bradford (to the left of the flag, standing behind John Drummond who is sitting down) headed up the community-wide celebration of National French Week.

The humanities in languages held the annual celebration of the National French Week on November 8. For the past ten years, the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) of the United States has dedicated a week every year to the French language. This year the celebrations were from November 2 to 8.

To close the National French Week with a good ending, a party was held at Java City on the morning of November 8. Several faculty members whose teachings are somehow related to France, such as French as a foreign language, history, and music, took their students to the celebration to be able to share with others interesting facts about the French culture and history.

Dr. Curtis Bradford held a conversation about France in general. First, they talked about the riots in France and the social conditions that seemed to produce those. Students and teachers also named a few stereotypes of French people. A trivia quiz was held and three students won a calendar each with beautiful pictures from France. Music was also one of the subjects that many got involved in.

As an appetizer, a table was full of authentic French bread, jams, butter, Swiss chocolate, strawberries, and coffee. As an honorable ending, Bradford sang *La Marseillaise*, which is the National Hymn of France.

School of Education



Top Left: Melissa Lama is majoring in Middle Grades Education.

Right: Associate Professor of Education, Dr. Madge Kibler.

Opposite Page Top L-R: School of Education Assesment Coordinator Lisa Brookshire, Associate Professor of Special Education Donna Andrews, Jessica Bozeman, Dean of the School of Education Dr. Jane McFerrin, Administrative Assistant Deborah Wright, Hilton Smith, Professor of Education and Administrator Margy Moermen.



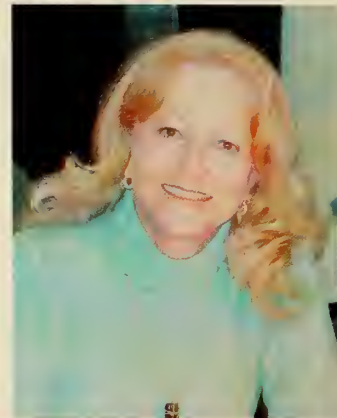


Bottom Left: Instructor of Education Pat McCollum

Bottom Right: Education student Myriah White

Top Left L-R: Deborah Wright and former student Jenn Cofer. Cofer is taking time off from her professional duties to take care of the new addition to her family, Josh.

Top Right: Betty Rogers, Associate Professor of Mathematics



Bottom Left: Michelle LaFontaine.
Bottom Right: Associate Professor of Education Susan Smith.



School of Education



Top L-R: Ashley Brewer and Kelly Carpenter.
Bottom Left: School of Education
Assessment Coordinator Lisa Brookshire.
Bottom Right: Aline Quintam.





Top Left: Mike Adams
 Top Right: David Adcock
 Bottom Left: Jake Green
 Bottom Right: Wes Parker
 Opposite Page Bottom Left: Kyle Kemmerer
 Opposite Page Bottom Right: Jake Green



Men's Basketball



Top Front Row L-R: Wesley Parker, Mike Adams, Tyler Whitlock, David Adcock, Will Dixon, Pete Manos, Jake Green and Nate Jones.

Back Row L-R: Assistant Coaches Kris Watkins and Ben Hooker, Trey Hightower, Fletcher Poland, Jeff Belflower, Miles Kendall, Jake Baldwin, Brent Walker, Kyle Kemmerer and Drew Bailly.



Top Left: Sheena Trimiar
Bottom Right: Nikki Sosebee
Bottom Left: Lindsey Paulson



Women's Basketball



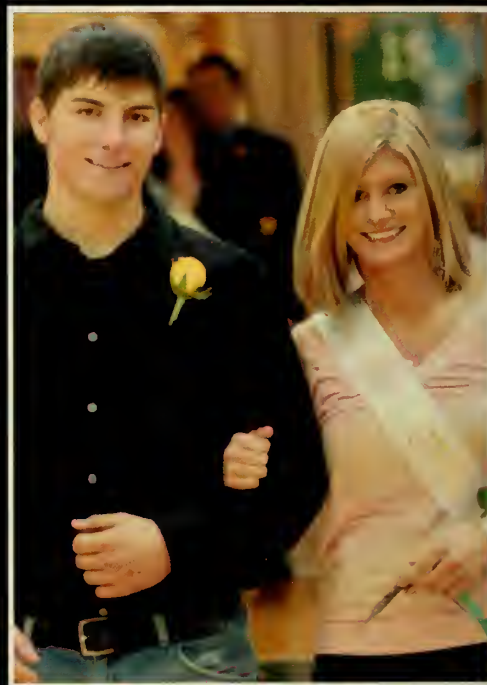
Top Left: Head Coach Jamie Childs offers advice during a time out.

Top Right: The players on the bench silently cheer on their team while waiting their turn to play.

Bottom Front Row L-R: Haley Boyce, Joanna Zipperer, Stephanie Rainwater, Heather Houser, Jammie Boyce and Sarah Lane.

Back Row L-R: Head Coach Jamie Childs, Sheena Trimiar, Beth Adcock, Lindsey Paulson, Kayla Duncan, Nikki Sosebee, Lauren Armour, Ashley Landers, and Michelle Holland.





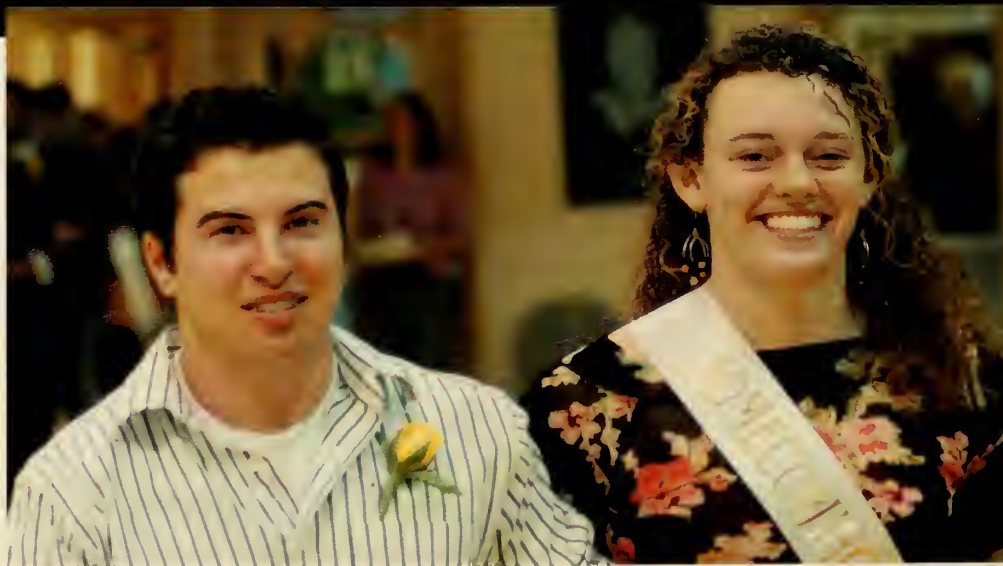
Top L-R: Travis Hunt and Haley Boyce.

Middle Left L-R: Former Homecoming Queen Amber Mull and Dean of Student Affairs Jem Clement.

Middle L-R: Chris Glass and Jennifer Pilgrim.

Middle Right L-R: Stan Brosko and Rachel Viers.

Bottom L-R: Cole Spedale and Jammie Boyce.



Homecoming Court



Top Left L-R: Anthony Baldrige and Ashley Seale are crowned King and Queen by Amber Mull.

Top Right L-R: Charron Davis and Taryn Gadbois.

Bottom L-R: Saul Olvera-Rubio, Sarah Farrell and Beau Davis.



Above L-R: Patrick Young as Rosencrantz and Danielle Bailey as Guildenstern.



Above: Jeremy Bishop as The Player.



Above L-R: Suzanne Doublestein as Gertrude and Thomas Dunbar as Claudius.



Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead

by Tom Stoppard



Top Left L-R:
Danielle Bailey
as Guildenstern,
Jeremy Bishop
as The Player
and Patrick
Young as
Rosencrantz



Top Right L-R: Stacie Burmeister as Ophelia and Patrick Hawkins as Polonius.

Bottom Left: Eric Mathews as Hamlet.

Bottom Right L-R: Suzanne Doublestein, Rachel Hamilton, Thomas Dunbar, Stacie Burmeister, Bri Hyatt and Patrick Hawkins as The Players.



Top Left L-R: Amanda Anderson and Jessica Patterson.

Top Right L-R: Jessica Patterson, Whitney Wood and Tiffany Holcomb.

Bottom Left: Lisa Roach

Bottom Right: The squad washed cars to pay for new uniforms. One of their customers was Athletic Director John Dzik.



Cheerleaders

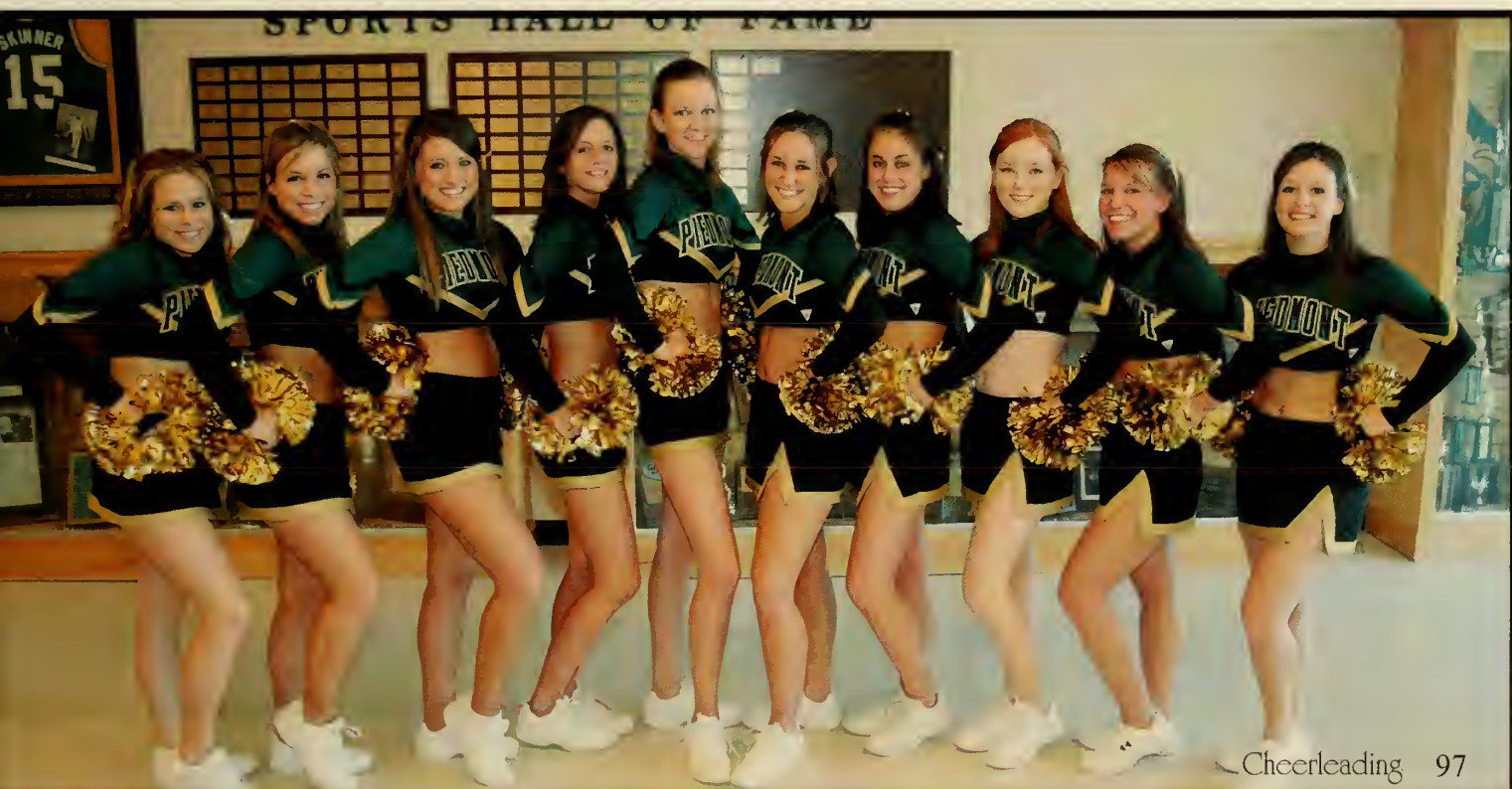


Top Right Back Row L-R: Assistant Coach Lisa Alford, Lisa Roach, Whitney Wood, April Collier, Head Coach Lynn Miller, Laura Robichaux, Jennifer Pilgrim and Mandy Brittain.

Front Row L-R: Jessica Patterson, Co-captain Tiffany Holcomb, Amanda Anderson and Captain Taryn Gadbois.

Top Right L-R: Co-captain Tiffany Holcomb and Captain Taryn Gadbois.

Bottom L-R: Co-captain Tiffany Holcomb, Jessica Patterson, Lisa Roach, Whitney Wood, April Collier, Amanda Anderson, Laura Robichaux, Jennifer Pilgrim, Captain Taryn Gadbois and Mandy Brittain.





Top L-R: Associate Professor of Business Janet Forney, Assistant Professor of Business Administration Dr. Michelle Wetherbee and Dr. Mark Gardner, Professor of Economics.

Middle Left: Associate Professor of Computer Information Systems Professor Ed Carmack.

Right: Associate Professor of Business Glenn Miller.



School of Business



Top: Dean of the School of Business Dr. William Piper.

Bottom Left: Ray Kreiner, Assistant Professor of Business.

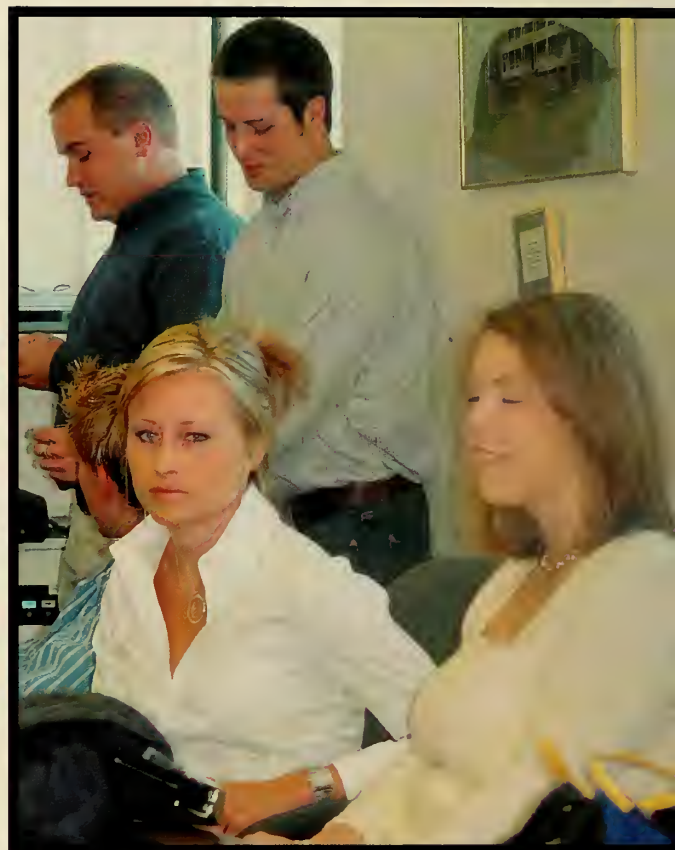
Bottom Right: Joyce Webb works as an administration assistant in the School of Business.

Top Left L-R: Andrew Pipelow, Ashley Bell, Justin Sharrett and Meredith Henderson are all business majors.

Top Right: Walker Searcy and Billy Secor.

Bottom Left: Dr. Ed Taylor, Associate Professor of Business Administration.

Bottom Right L-R: Laura Robichaux and Josh Berens

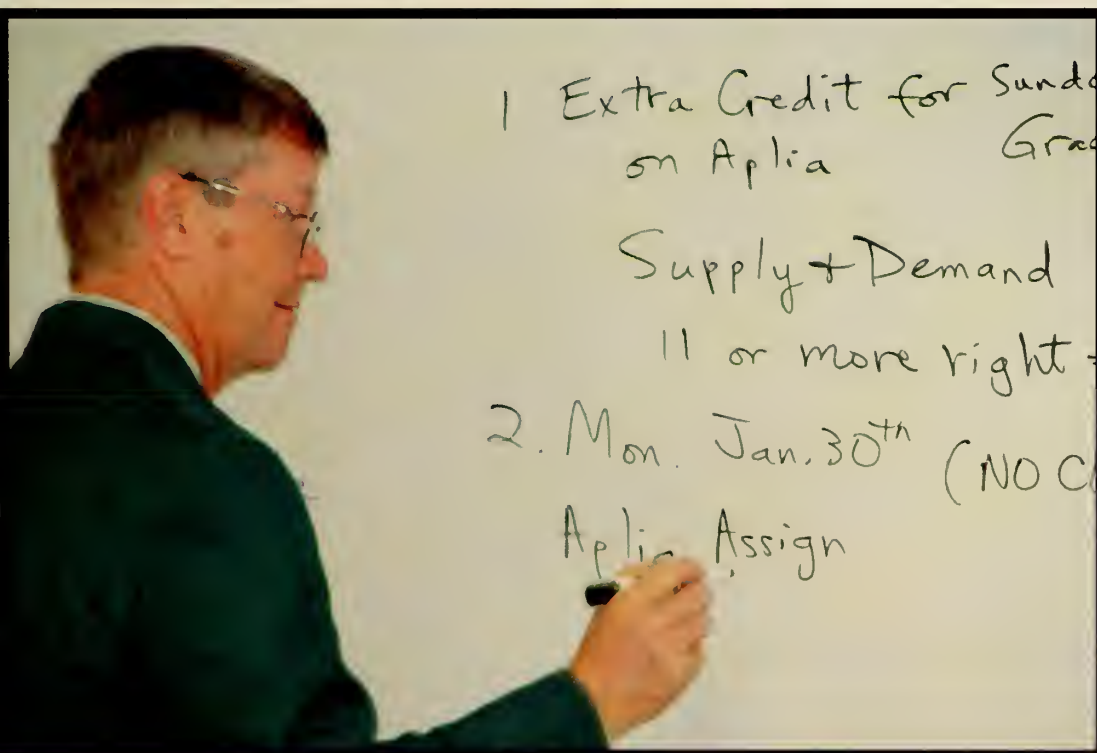


School of Business



Top Left: Ashley Seale and Jemima Fortune smile on their way to another business class.

Bottom: Dr. Mark Gardner goes over the course schedule with his class.



Top Left: Daniel Rivers in biology class.
Top Right L-R: Pat Taylor instructs Jared Trantham on metal sculpting.



Bottom Left: "Penny Tea Party" Charcoal and graphite drawing by Amber Kerr.
Bottom Right: Mary Emily O'Bradovich teaches a class in Jenkins Lobby.



Arts and Sciences

Top Left: Ben Wilkinson in chemistry class.

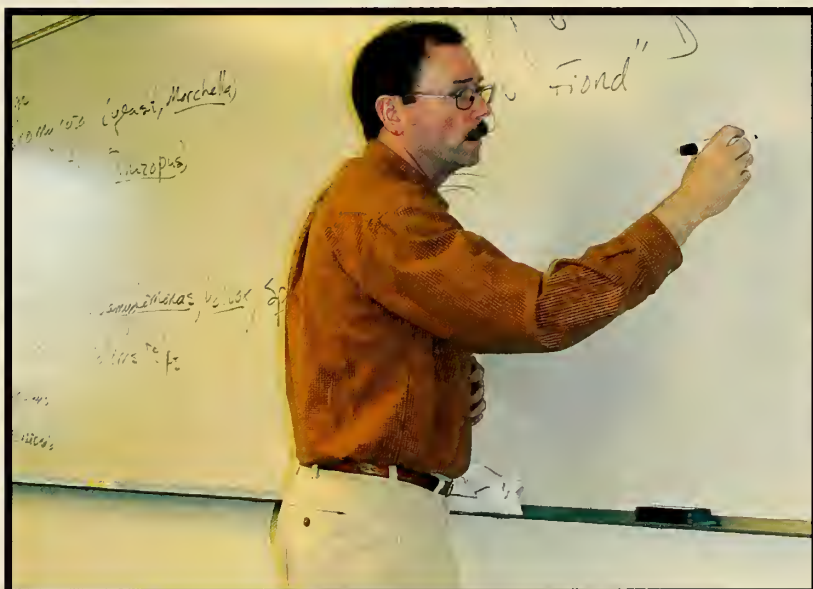
Top Right: Dr. Lisa Hodgens, Professor of English.

Bottom Right: Dr. Viviane Daigle, Associate Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.





Top Left: Dr. Rick Austin,
Associate Professor of Biology.



Middle Left: Dr. Carlos Camp, Professor of Biology.

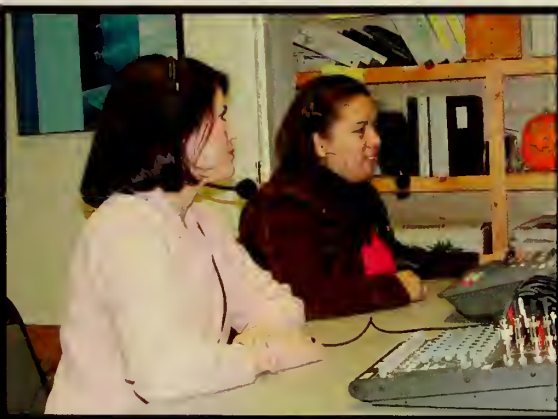
Middle Right: Dr. Bill Brown, Associate Professor of Education.

Bottom Left: Psychology 101 students take notes during the lecture course.

Bottom Right: Dr. Rob Wainberg, Professor of Biology.



Arts and Sciences



Top Back Row L-R: Evan Poole, Stacie Burmeister, Meredith Kisgen, Danielle Bailey, Eic Mathews, Patrick Young, Joe Pasquarelli, Don Moore, Michele Marshall and Professor Travis Smith.

Front Row L-R: Dr. Rick Rose, Chair of the Theatre Department, Dillon Nelson, Bri Hyatt, Jessica Snyder, Rachel Hamilton, Patrick Hawkins and Professor Mary Emily O'Bradovich.

Bottom Left: Professor Jennifer Cathey Arbitter and student Daniela Guevara.

Top L-R: Jeremy Bishop receives feedback from his voice teacher Dr. Barbara Steinhaus-Jordan after the performance. Steinhaus-Jordan was a vocal coach for the production.

Middle Left: Saul Olivera-Rubio greets family and friends after his vocal performance.



Middle Right: Director Mr. Tommy Jameson receives applause from the audience as well as the performers after the production.

Bottom Left: The Habersham Singers performed as shepherds.



Amahl and the Night Visitors

by Gian Carlo Menotti



Top Left: Donna James sang the part of the Mother.

Top Right L-R: Accompanists Dr. Chip Hayner and Mrs. Joyce Hayner.



Bottom L-R: Donna James as the Mother, Jeremy Bishop as Melichar, Daniel Burns as the Page, Jennifer Babel as Amahl, Saul Olivera-Rubio as Belthazar and Micah Dinger as Kaspar.



Top Left: Lindsey Hughes
Top Right: Jennifer Hewitt
Bottom: Jennifer Mulligan

"What can I say about this year's senior class? They are irreplaceable. Lindsey Hughes, Jen Hewitt, Jennifer Mulligan, and Mandy Brittain were instrumental in our women getting over the hump and winning back-to-back conference championships. It has been a pleasure working with them; they are good athletes but more importantly each one of our seniors are quality individuals."

-Coach Wood



Women's Tennis



Top Back Row L-R: Jennifer Mulligan,
Graduate Assistant Sebastian Stanescu,
Head Coach Shane Wood and Assistant
Coach Nick Nash.

Bottom Left: Marlene Morris

Bottom Right: Mindy Pfeiffer

Top Left: Valentin Sigartau
Top Right: Taylor Smith
Bottom Left: Joey Leonardo
Bottom Right: Jake LeMaster



"The tennis program is graduating seven team members. Valentin Sigartau is one of them. Valentin has helped put men's tennis at Piedmont on the national stage. I have enjoyed working with him."

-Coach Wood



Men's Tennis



Top Back Row L-R:
 Women's Assistant Coach
 Sebastian Stanescu, Head
 Coach Shane Wood, Jake
 LeMaster, Matt Nash, Valentin
 Sigartau and Men's Assistant
 Coach Nick Nash.
Front Row L-R: Joey
 Leonardo, Mike Robertson
 and Taylor Smith.
Bottom Left: Matt Nash
Bottom Right:
 Mike Robertson

Ballroom Dancing



Top Left L-R: Dance Instructor Randy Spearman and assistant Anna Latoni watch their students dance.

Top Right L-R: Catie Gearhart and Tim Lees.

Bottom Left L-R: David Champaign and Ashley Seale do the Cha Cha.





Top L-R: Rachel Holland and Chris Bryan practice their dance moves before their final examination. They choreographed the dance themselves.



Right L-R: Colby Brewer and girlfriend Ellen Jenkins waltz through their final exam.

Couples

Below L-R: Danielle Bailey and Jeremy Miller.



Above L-R: Valentin Sigartau and Sarah Farrell in Nice, Italy.

Below L-R: Marlene Morris and Matt Goodall.



Above L-R: Sean O'Connor and Beth Foden.



Above L-R: Miles Kendall and Avery Collins.





RA's and RD's

Top Left L-R: Mimi Fortune and Sarah Bandfield.
Top Right L-R: Maria Arenas, Chrissy Garrison, Catie Gearhart and Michelle LaFontaine.



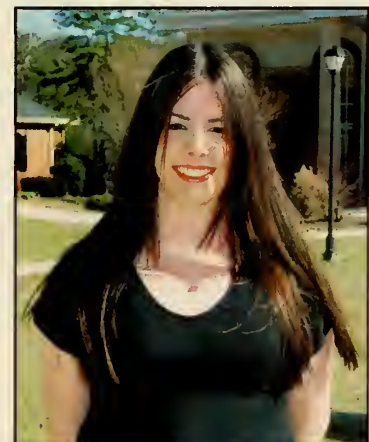
Top Row L-R: Catie Gearhart, Michelle LaFontaine, Maria Arenas, Mark Maynard, Andrew Zitka, Justin Scali and Adam Bagwell. **Front Row L-R:** Mimi Fortune, Amber Kerr, Sarah Bandfield, Chrissy Garrison, Tommy Ross and Michael Shiley.



Bottom Left L-R: Tommy Ross, Michael Shigley, Justin Scali, Adam Bagwell and Andrew Zitka.



Trey Fowler



Amber Kerr

DORM LIFE

Top: Ashley Seale shares in a meal with friends outside of the Mayflower.

Middle Left L-R: Jennifer Gathrcomb, Shelly Peirce, Janet Peterson, Joy Parham, Bri Hyatt, Amanda Poland, Catie Gearhart, Michelle LaFontaine and Michelle Holland party in GB.



Bottom Left L-R: Ashley Chima, Jessica Powell and Meghann Clark join a cook-out in front of the Mayflower.

Bottom Right: Ashley Chima.





Top: Anthony Baldrige takes time out of his busy academic schedule to enjoy a grilled meal outside of Wallace with friends.

Right L-R: Saul Olvera-Rubio and Megan Day.

Bottom Left: Chris McJenkins hosted many cook-outs in the Mayflower parking lot for friends and anyone who just happened to be walking by.

DORM LIFE

Top Right: Patrick Ratigan goofing off in the Mayflower parking lot.

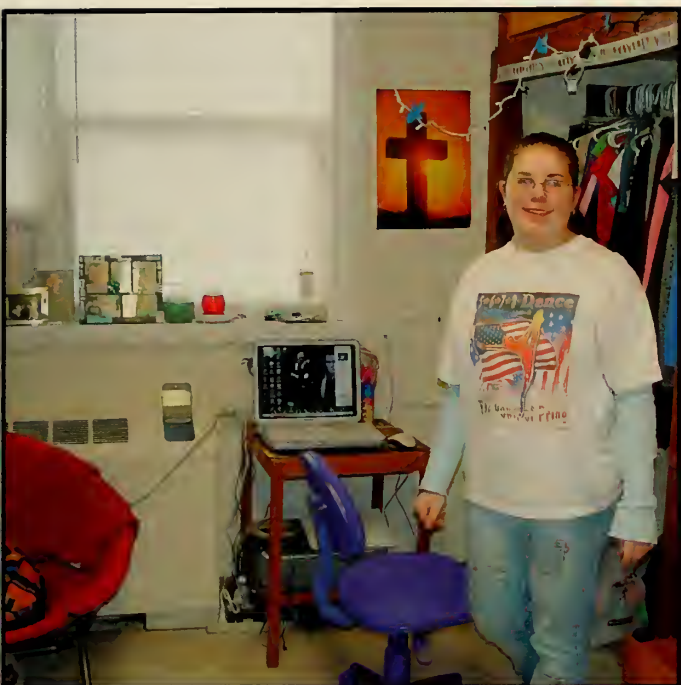
Top Left: Joy Parham gets blasted with silly string in her GB dorm room on her 19th Birthday.



Bottom Left: Tashara Reeves watches television in the lobby of GB.

Bottom Right: Sean O'Connor does his laundry in Purcell.





Top Left: Janet Peterson has made herself at home in GB.
Top Right: Amy Naylor waits for her ride outside of GB.



Bottom Left: Rachel Hamilton eats soup while studying for a quiz in the lobby of GB.
Bottom Right: Chris Glass makes time in his schedule for a little ping pong in Purcell.

Residence Life Staff

Top Right: Residence Life Coordinator Mark Maynard.
Top Left: Dean of Student Affairs Jem Clement.



Middle: Kel Lee Cutrell
Bottom: Lisa Alford,
 Graduate Assistant to Jem
 Clement.

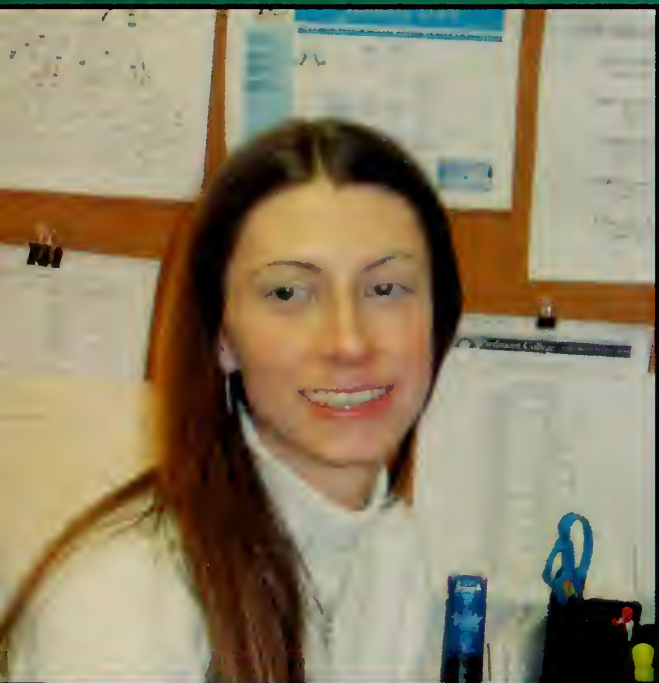




Admissions



Top Left: Director of Admissions Monica Stephens.
Top Right: Shirley Duncan Admissions Director.



Middle Left: Jessica Armstrong Admissions Assistant.
Middle Right: Kelly Woodall Admissions Adviser.
Bottom Left: Carol Kokesh Director of Graduate Admissions.
Bottom Right: Anthony Cox, Admissions Adviser.



When this 2005-06 school year began, our Convocation speaker was Dr. Aubrey Lucas, president emeritus and longtime professor of higher education at The University of Southern Mississippi. During his remarkable career as a college educator and administrator, Dr. Lucas has seen more change in higher education than most people, and he said something that day that has stuck with me: "Expectations," he said, "become self-fulfilling prophesies."

Looking back at the past 10 years, I can see how that applies to Piedmont College, especially as it involves our student body. Every college expects a lot out of its students. If it does not, it should not be in the education business. You do not know what students can achieve until you begin to demand their best. Piedmont has always had students who go on to achieve great things, but in recent years the college has expanded those expectations. New programs in each of our four schools—arts and

science, education, business, and nursing—were created with the expectation that more students would then choose Piedmont to earn their undergraduate and graduate degrees.

That expectation is now being fulfilled. Graduating classes in recent years have been the largest in the school's history. But more than that, students leave Piedmont with the expectation that they will succeed no matter where their career paths take them.

As you look through this yearbook many years from now, I trust that my expectations and those of your professors for your success will be fulfilled, just as Dr. Lucas predicted.

W. Ray Cleere





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Vice President for
Academic Affairs
Dean of the School of
Arts and Sciences



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Vice President for
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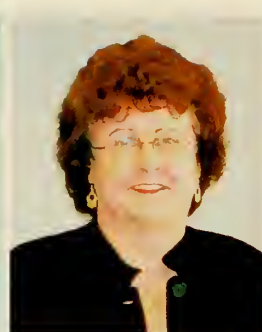
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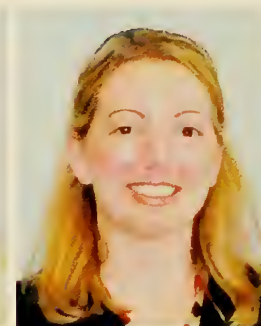
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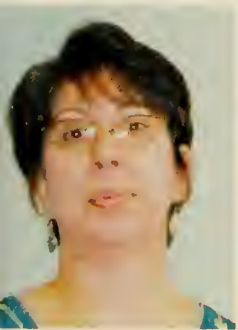
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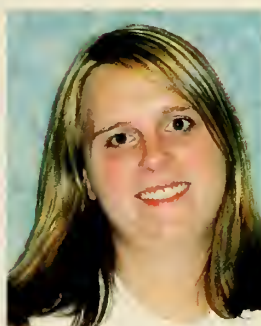
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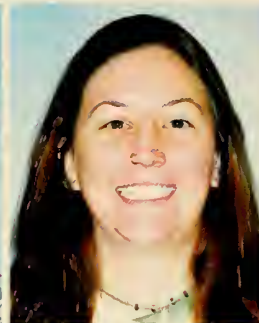
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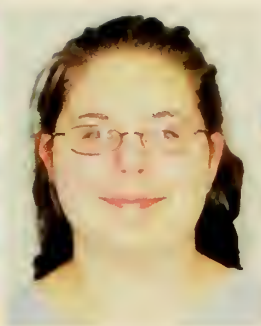




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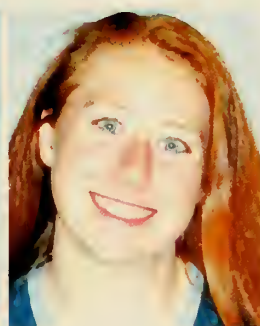
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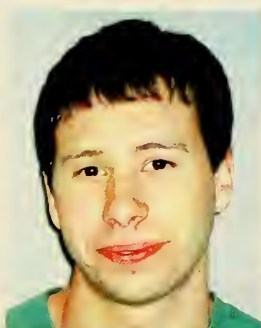
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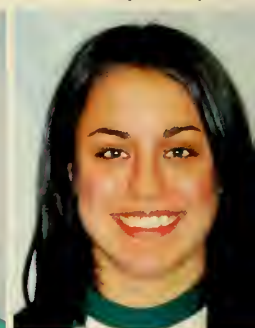
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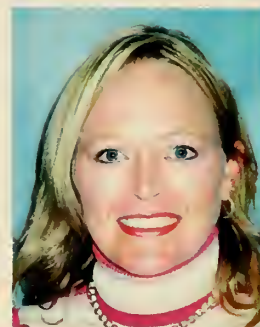
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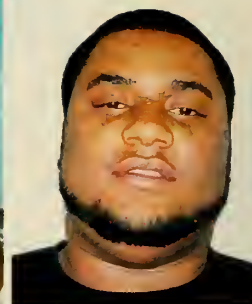
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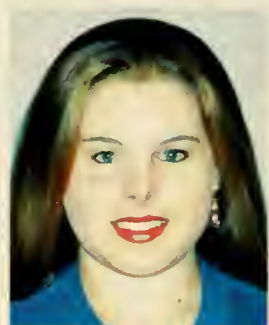
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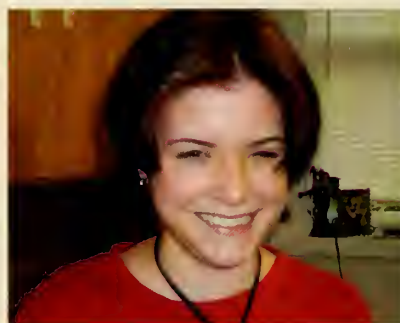


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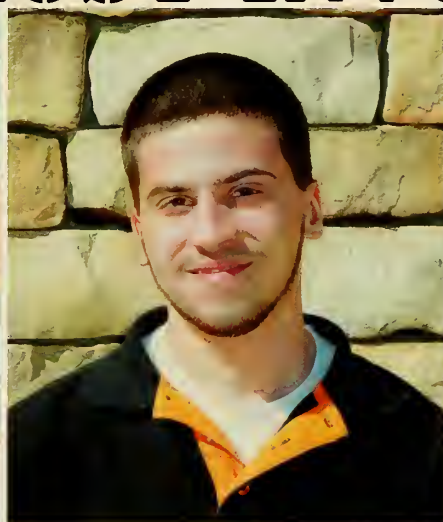
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"Coach Cooper was very humble and always gave the credit for his success to his players."

-Jean Cooper

Coach Cooper finished his coaching career with an overall record of 1,009-425. Cooper coached at both the High School and College level having great success in both classifications with a record of 646-207 in his High School coaching career at Lowndes County High. Cooper also coached at Valdosta State University racking up 217 wins with only 132 losses. Cooper ended his career at Piedmont College coaching the women's basketball team for eight seasons gaining another 146 wins and 86 losses. During his time at Piedmont Cooper picked up his nine hundredth and one thousandth wins.





Kathy Spiker



"What to the caterpillar is the end, to the butterfly is the beginning."

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Kelly Coleman

"Kathy truly reflected how a nurse should be - she was kind, generous, sensitive, and compassionate. Kathy's character is a clear example that I want to strive towards. "

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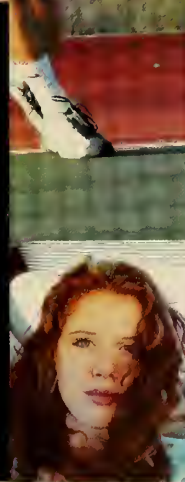
"Kathy was one of the most compassionate and caring individuals I think I will ever know. She baked pumpkin bread for the entire nursing class at Christmas, she always shared her chewing gum with the class every day (that is a lot of gum), she always asked people how they were doing, and when they were not doing good she asked how she could help. She worked very hard in her schoolwork, showing how dedicated she was to become a nurse, and what a great nurse she would have been. Losing her was a tragic loss, but knowing her was a tremendous gain."

Amanda Boling

"Kathy was blessed with the gift of encouragement. Every life she touched was enhanced by her uplifting personality."

Tara Scott







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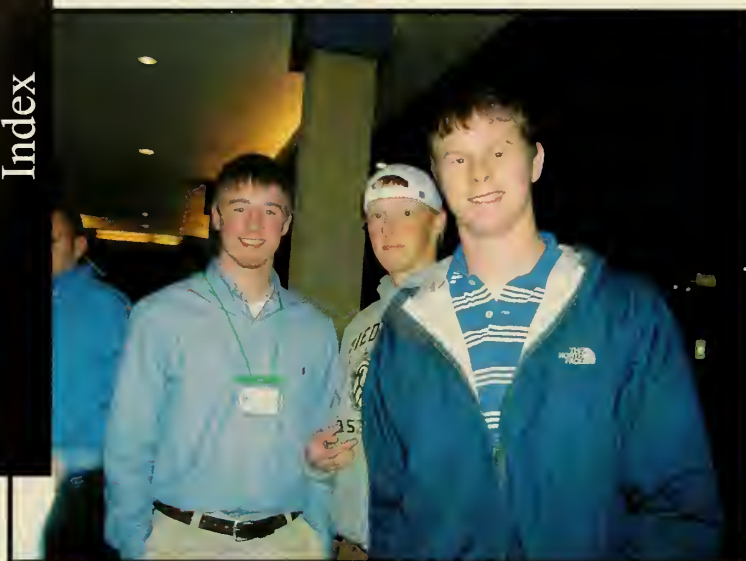
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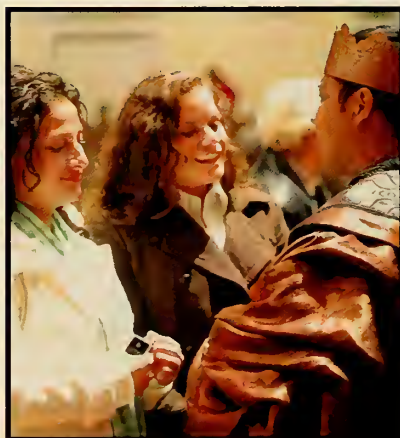
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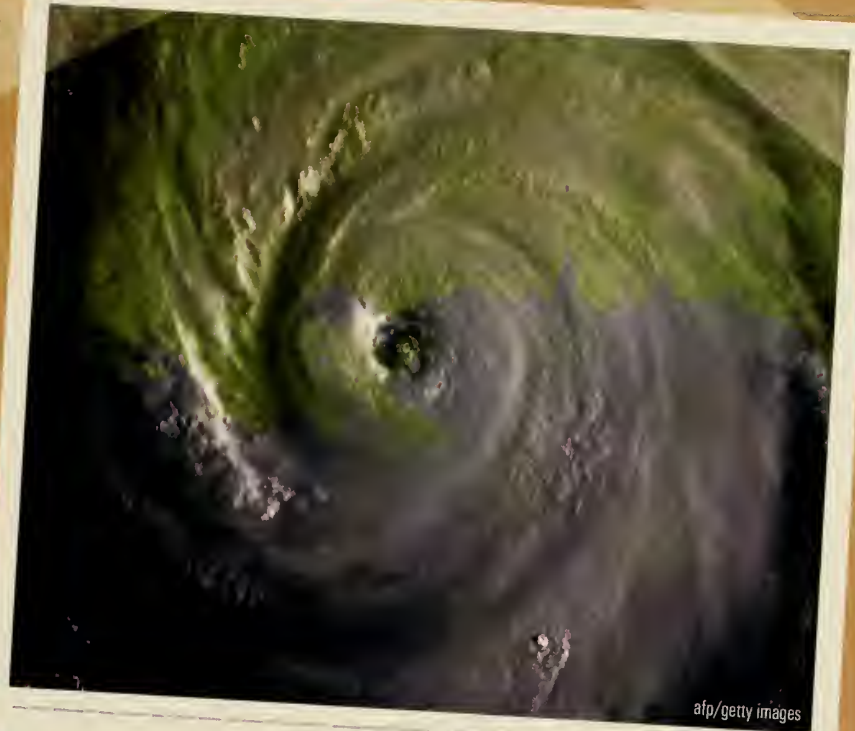
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seven were considered major and for the first time in recorded history, three reached Category 5 status.

A brutal and record-breaking Atlantic hurricane season saw seven storms pound the United States, devastating thousands of lives and causing more than \$100 billion in damages. Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma were among the most intense, destructive and costly storms ever recorded.

Residents make their way through the flooded streets of New Orleans to a shelter.

This hurricane season included 27 named storms, 13 of which were hurricanes.



The Gulf Coast braces itself for Hurricane Katrina, the most catastrophic storm ever to strike the United States.

Hurricane Season '05

In late September, Hurricane Rita devastates areas of Florida, Texas and Louisiana.

Vermillion and Cameron Parishes in Louisiana endure the brunt of Rita's tidal surge, incurring extensive damage.

American tourists wait for flights to return to the United States after Wilma strikes Mexico.



On October 23 a waterspout from the first feeder bands of Hurricane Wilma approaches Key West, Fla.

The hurricane season made meteorological history by having the most named tropical cyclones ever recorded. For the first time, forecasters exhausted a list of 21 proper names and began using the Greek alphabet to name storms.

Hurricane Rita hits the Florida Keys on September 20.



Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist died of thyroid cancer at 80.

In an attempt to compete with Nike Inc., Adidas-Salomon AG purchased Reebok International Ltd. for \$3.8 billion.

U.S. officials discover a 2,400 foot cross-border drug tunnel running from Tijuana, Mexico to San Diego, Calif.

Bound for Pluto, the New Horizons spacecraft travels 47,000 mph during a 10-year, 3-billion-mile mission to collect data from the blue planet.

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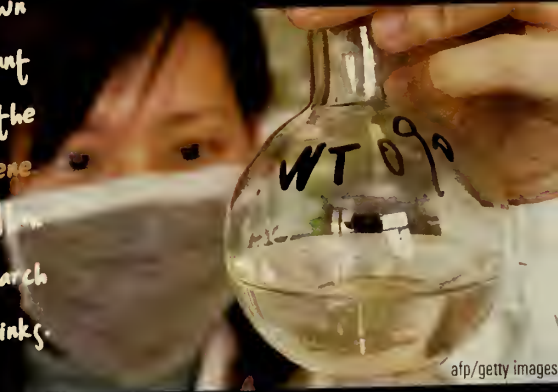
Families wait 44 heart-wrenching hours as rescue teams try to reach 13 coal miners that are trapped in West Virginia's Sago Mine. Tragically, only one miner survived.

World events



Coretta Scott King, widow of civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr., dies at 78.

The water system in Harbin, China shuts down for several days following a chemical plant explosion that contaminates the Songhua River with toxic benzene. As a result, Harbin's 3.8 million citizens rushed supermarkets in search of bottled water, milk and soft drinks.



Measuring 2 inches tall by 4 inches wide, Game Boy's Micro is reminiscent of the original NES controller.



Hartfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport suspends Chicago's O'Hare International Airport with 972,246 takeoffs and landings in 2005, making it the busiest U.S. airport.

Runaway bride Jennifer Wilbanks is sentenced to two years of probation, 120 hours of community service and must repay Georgia's Gwinnett County Sheriff's Department \$2,500 in restitution for feigning her own abduction.



It is revealed that W. Mark Felt, the FBI's former second-in-command, is "Deep Throat," the source of the Washington Post articles about the 1970's Watergate scandal.





A 7.6 magnitude earthquake strikes Pakistan and parts of India and Afghanistan, killing more than 79,000 people.

The U.S. Treasury releases 800 million redesigned \$10 bills into circulation.



A large number of Iraqis, including many Sunnis, participated in a historical parliamentary election.

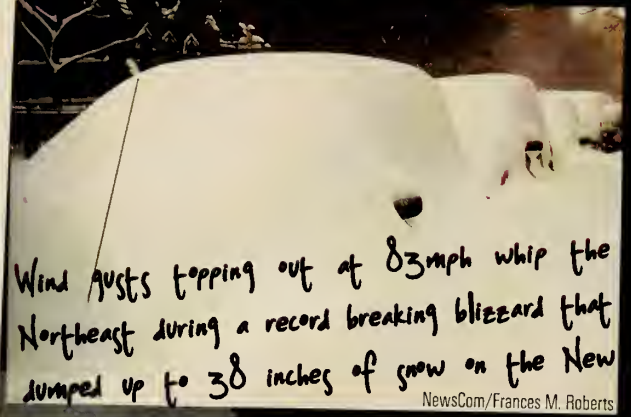
To reduce the frequency of dangerous high speed chases, California police implemented the use of adhesive GPS locator darts to track fleeing cars.

Israeli archaeologists discovered two 2,000-year-old biblical scroll fragments hidden in the Judean Desert.



German cardinal Joseph Ratzinger is elected the 265th pontiff, Pope Benedict XVI.

FEMA Director Michael Brown announces his resignation on September 12, after receiving criticism about his handling of Hurricane Katrina.



Wind gusts topping out at 83mph whip the Northeast during a record breaking blizzard that dumped up to 38 inches of snow on the New England states.

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* An early winter snow storm buried the Plains states, causing widespread power outages and extensive highway closings before heading toward the Great Lakes and Eastern Seaboard.

* More than 120,000 acres and hundreds of structures are charred by wildfires that sweep through Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.



A series of deadly tornadoes leave paths of mass destruction in Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas.

Heavy rains flood northern California's wine country, damaging homes, and threatening mud slides. In southern California, rains drenched the annual Rose Parade for the first time since 1955. As a result, a state of emergency was declared in seven California counties.



Political cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed published in European newspapers sparked Muslim protests.

Ben Bernanke is appointed chairman of the Federal Reserve, replacing Alan Greenspan.

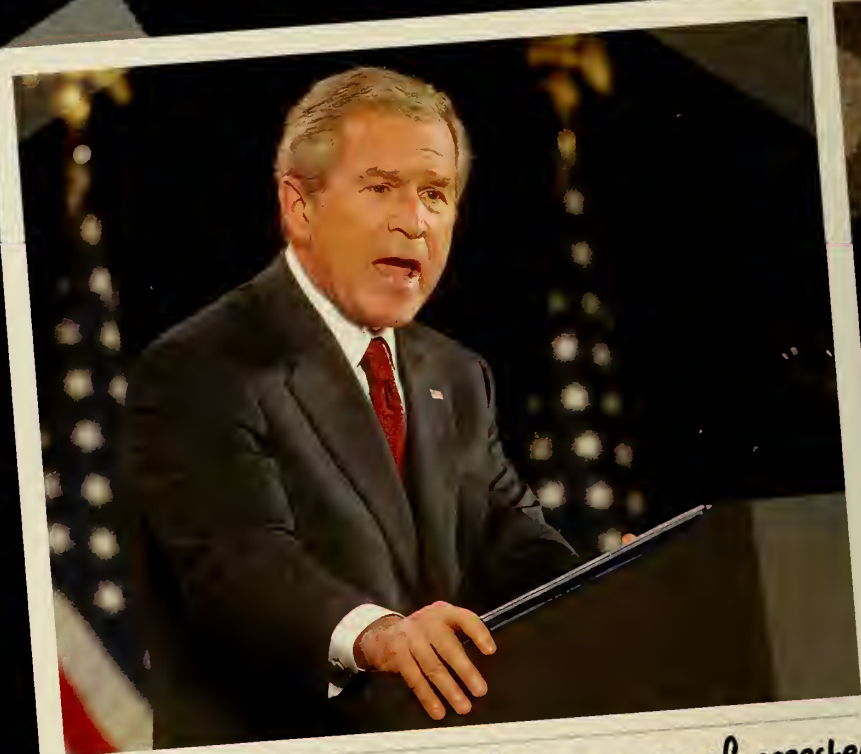
John Roberts becomes the nation's 17th chief justice, replacing the late William Rehnquist.

Noor al-Zahra is flown from Iraq to Atlanta, GA where doctors surgically repair the effects of spina bifida. U.S. troops discovered 3-month-old "Baby Noor" while on patrol in Iraq and arranged for her life-altering journey.

The Senate confirms Judge Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court. Alito, the 110th justice, replaced retired Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.



Canadians elect Conservative Party leader Stephen Harper to be their next prime minister.



President George W. Bush delivers a series of speeches aimed at boosting support for the War on Terrorism.

Federal Judge Constance Baker Motley, who once represented Martin Luther King, Jr. and was the first African American woman appointed to the federal bench, died at 84.

Eric Rudolph is ordered to serve multiple life sentences without parole for four bombings including the 1996 blast at the Olympic Games in Atlanta.



Blog sites such as Xanga and MySpace allow users to create online journals that anyone can view. In 2005, MySpace received more than 5 million teen hits per day.

Legendary ABC news anchor Peter Jennings



loses his fight with lung cancer.

Air France Flight 358 skids off the runway and bursts into flames while landing in stormy weather at Toronto's Pearson International Airport. Miraculously, all 309 passengers survived.





Syrian men protest the death of senior Sunni leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin who was slain by Iraqi insurgents.

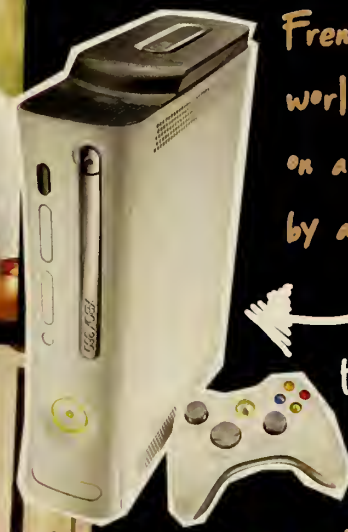
Cindy Sheehan, founder of Gold Star Families for Peace, camps outside President Bush's ranch near Crawford, Texas hoping to speak with the president about her son's death in Iraq. More than 2,000 military personnel have died in Iraq since the beginning of the War on Terrorism.



NASA's Stardust spacecraft returns from a seven-year, 2.9-billion-mile journey to Comet Wild-2, delivering the first samples of a comet back to Earth.



French doctors complete the world's first partial face transplant on a 38-year-old woman disfigured by a dog attack.



Microsoft unveils the Xbox 360, the new operating system "Vista," and iTunes' rival "Urgo."



London is rattled when terrorists bomb one bus and three Underground trains during the morning rush hour. The attack killed 49 people and injured 700.



Movie rentals are made easier with Netflix and Realbox.

Vice President Dick Cheney accidentally sprays 78-year-old Harry Whittington with bird shot while quail hunting in Texas.



Scientists discover the world's smallest fish. *Paedocypris progenetica*, found in an Indonesian acidic peat swamp, measured less than 1/3 of an inch.



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Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest winners Krystal Long and Casey Igringhouse of Forrest City, Ark., both win a \$2,500 college scholarship and \$2,500 for their school by wearing these outfits made from Duck brand duct tape.



Michael Eisner, the former chief executive of The Walt Disney Co., resigned his position and severed all ties to the company.

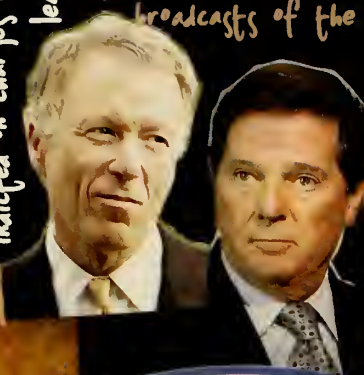
Guinness World Records declared 146-year-old Maria Esther Capovilla of Guaraguilla, Ecuador, the oldest person alive.

For the first time, Japanese scientists photographed a live giant squid in the wild.

An Egyptian ferry carrying 1,500 passengers sank in the Red Sea. Only 401 survived.

Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff, Lewis Libby, is indicted on charges related to a CIA leak that compromised the nation's security.

Sideways nosegear force JetBlue Flight 292 to make an emergency landing at Los Angeles International Airport. During the three hours that the plane circled southern California to burn fuel, passengers watched live DirectTV broadcasts of the drama.



Charges of illegal activities are brought against many Washington insiders including lobbyist Jack Abramoff and representatives Randy Cunningham and Tom DeLay. John Boehner replaced DeLay as House majority leader.



General Motors Corp. and

Ford Motor Co. eliminate 30,000 jobs each by closing a combined total of 23 manufacturing plants in North America.

'Dirty bomb' suspect Jose Padilla was indicted with four other suspects on terrorism conspiracy charges.

Bands of youths torch more than 1,300 cars and burn warehouses, garbage cans and a nursery school in nine nights of violence that spread from Paris suburbs to towns throughout France.



Following a heated debate, the U.S. Senate votes against a bill that would allow oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

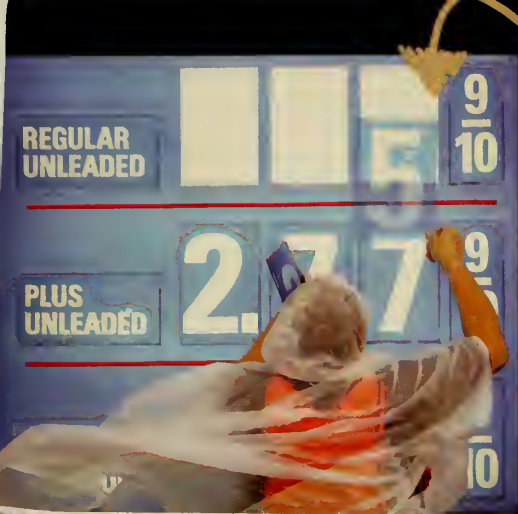


Following his death, King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia is succeeded by his half brother Crown Prince Abdullah, marking the first change in the Saudi throne in 23 years.



NASA's Discovery embarks on a 14-day mission to deliver supplies and repair the international space station. Once in orbit, the shuttle crew used a 50-foot orbital boom sensor system to survey Discovery for any damage that may have occurred at lift-off.

Nations around the world develop measures to stop the spread of the deadly bird flu virus. Since it emerged in 2003, more than 70 people from China, southeast Asia and Turkey have died from the disease.



The effects of Hurricane Katrina, tension surrounding Iran's nuclear program and an interruption in Russia's gas supply cause fuel prices around the world to skyrocket. U.S. citizens saw a 30-60 percent rise in heating costs and paid an average high of \$3 per gallon at the pump. In response to the fuel crisis, President Bush urged researchers to seek alternative energy sources in his State of the Union address.

The Smithsonian Institute selected a location within the National Mall to build a 350,000-square-foot National Museum of African American History and Culture.

After the cruise ship *Seabourn Spirit* evaded a pirate attack off the Somali coast, the guided missile destroyer USS *Winston S. Churchill* is tracking a suspected pirate ship in the same waters.



Rosa Parks, who refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man 50 years ago, dies at 92.



One month after their 3-month-old chick Toga was abducted from Amazon World in southern England, African Penguin pair Kyala and Oscar produce a new egg.

Nomura's jellyfish, measuring more than six feet in diameter and weighing up to 440 pounds, clog fishing nets and diminish commercial fishing along Japan's coast.



Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffers a major stroke, leaving his country in political uncertainty just months before the Palestinian parliamentary elections. Hamas' election victory provoked Fatah supporters to protest against Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas.



Israel completed a historic withdrawal of civilians from 25 settlements in Gaza and the West Bank.

Lawmakers approved a plan to rewrite the 1973 Endangered Species Act, the nation's most powerful environmental law.

Alabama teen Natalie Holloway disappears while on a senior trip in Aruba.

Deaths of more than 5,000 Chinese miners per year caused a government safety crackdown that closed 5,290 coal mines.

The New York Fire Department released unedited audiotapes from the September 11, 2001, World Trade Center response.



Despite international pressure, Iran refused to halt nuclear production and threatened to begin a uranium enrichment program if the country was referred to the U.N. Security Council.



A \$365 million Powerball jackpot, the largest lottery prize in U.S. history, is won by eight meat processing workers from Nebraska.



A Federal Air Marshal fatally shot Rigoberto Alvarado in the Miami airport after he claimed that he was carrying a bomb and fled from officials.

iTunes exceeds 1 billion downloads and Intel processors make the new MacBook and iMac up to four times faster.



The United Nations unveils the 'One Laptop per Child' initiative. Developed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, these computers are designed for use by schoolchildren in third world countries.

Apple's video iPod and ABC partnership allows viewers to watch recorded TV shows, movies and music videos on the go.

An explosion at the Pasta de Conchos mine in Mexico traps 65 miners deep underground.



South Korean researchers created the world's first cloned dog.

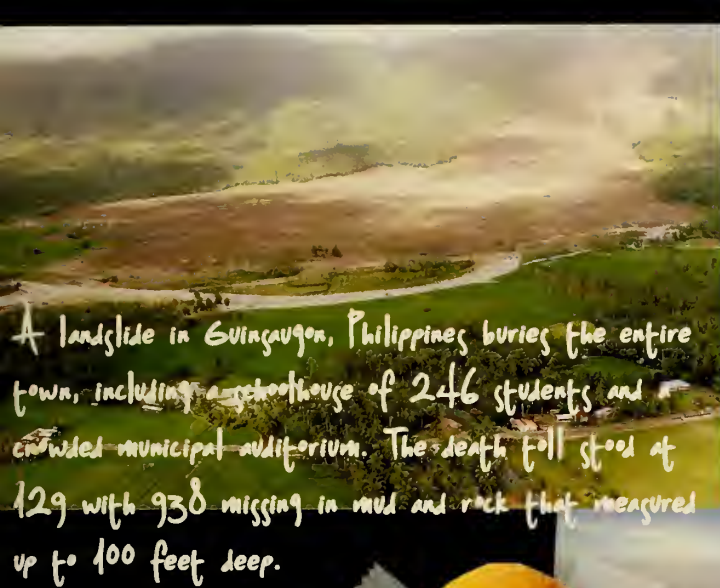


Imbedded journalist, ABC News anchor Bob Woodruff and video journalist Doug Vogt receive serious head injuries in a roadside blast north of Baghdad. Following two days of treatment in Germany the pair were transported to the United States' National Naval Medical Center.

Chicago officials launched a plan to make wireless broadband * available throughout the entire 228-square-mile city.

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A landslide in Guingaon, Philippines buries the entire town, including a schoolhouse of 246 students and crowded municipal auditorium. The death toll stood at 129 with 938 missing in mud and rock that measured up to 100 feet deep.

ChoicePoint Inc. pays a \$1.5 million settlement in what is the largest civil data-security penalty in the Federal Trade Commission's history. It was discovered that ChoicePoint's warehouse sold 163,000 customers' information to an alleged crime ring.

Verb Yellowball

encourages kids to play outside together, then pass their ball to a new friend. Each ball's journey was tracked on-line.



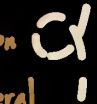
In Britain's biggest robbery ever, professional thieves stole \$92 million in British pounds from the Securitas security firm in southern England.

Liberia's new president, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, is Africa's first elected female head of state.



A federal judge ruled that Pennsylvania's Dover Area School Board members violated the Constitution when they included "intelligent design" in the school's biology curriculum.

Conservationists found a two-million-acre "Lost World" in an isolated Papua New Guinea jungle. The expedition led to the discovery of several dozen new species of frogs, butterflies, flowers and birds as well as an abundance of animals that were near extinction in populated regions.



Sudoku sweeps the nation, puzzling players who try to evenly distribute the numerals 1-9 throughout a grid.

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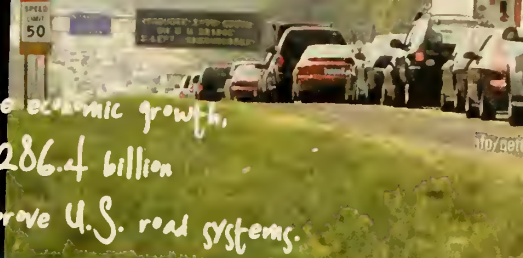


Former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein and seven codefendants stand trial in Iraq for the 1982 murder of 140 men. The high-security trial saw witnesses testify under complete anonymity, two chief judge changes, and two defense lawyers assassinated. The trial continued amid multiple complaints from Hussein about the United States and the court system.



More than 900 people are killed during six days of torrential rain that left western India under water.

In an effort to stimulate economic growth, President Bush signs a \$286.4 billion transportation bill to improve U.S. road systems.



Mexico partners with the United States to raise the world's largest millimeter wave telescope, featuring a 165-foot antenna. The \$120 million telescope was built high atop the 15,000-foot Sierra Negra volcano in Puebla, Mexico.

Crash · Charlie and the Chocolate Factory · Zathura: A Space Adventure · Rent

TV Favorites:

- Lost
- Grey's Anatomy
- Desperate Housewives
- America's Next Top Model
- Supernatural
- Extreme Makeover: Home Edition
- Dancing with the Stars
- CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
- The Apprentice
- Laguna Beach
- The Ghost Whisperer
- The OC

Reese Witherspoon and Joaquin Phoenix garner awards and accolades for their performances in "Walk the Line."



Hugh Laurie's performance on "House" earns him a Golden Globe Award.

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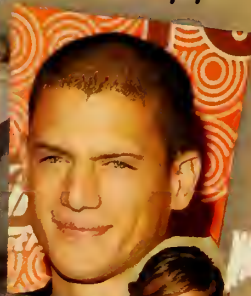
"Mr. and Mrs. Smith" co-stars Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie expect their first child.

"The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" earns more than \$590 million worldwide.



"Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" is the top box office hit, grossing more than \$848 million worldwide.

"War of the Worlds" actor Tom Cruise and "Batman Begins" star Katie Holmes are engaged.



Wentworth Miller stars in this year's breakout drama "Prison Break."

Jessica Alba stars in "The Fantastic Four" and "Into the Blue."



"Napoleon Dynamite" wins four Teen Choice Awards and three MTV Movie Awards.



Favorite Movies: Hitch · Madagascar · Chicken Little · House of Wax · Cinderella Man · Brokeback Mountain

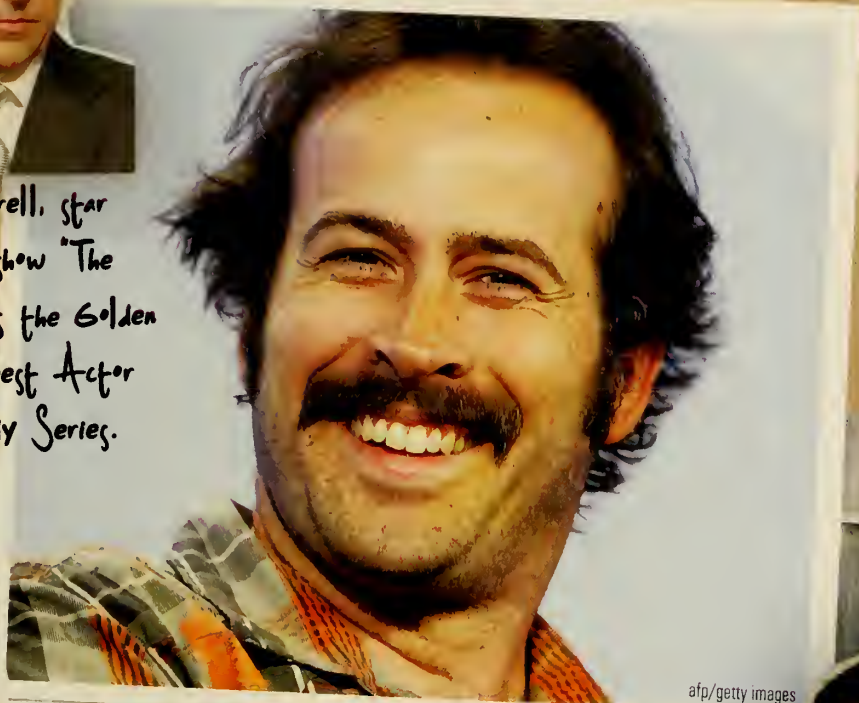


Steve Carrell, star of the hit show "The Office," wins the Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Comedy Series.

Paramount Pictures bought Dreamworks SKG for \$1.6 billion. Steven Spielberg was one of the founders of Dreamworks.

The Walt Disney Co. and Pixar Studios merged making Steve Jobs Disney's largest shareholder.

The world bids farewell to comedian Richard Pryor, Oscar-winning actress Anne Bancroft, "A Christmas Story's" Darren McGavin, Don Adams, Bob Denver, "The Karate Kids" Pat Morita, Chris Penn, "The Munsters" Al Lewis, Don Knotts and Vincent Schiavelli.

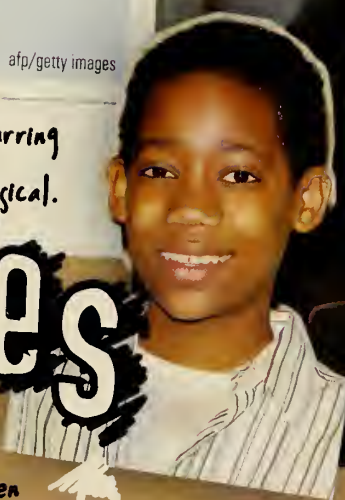


The Golden Globes recognize "My Name is Earl," starring Jason Lee, as the Best New Show Comedy or Musical.

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Peter Jackson remakes the 1933 classic "King Kong," starring Jack Black and Naomi Watts.



Terrence Howard receives an Oscar nod for his performance in "Hustle and Flow."

Weddings this year included Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner, Matt Damon and Luciana Bozan, Jesse James and Sandra Bullock and Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore.

Hit shows, "The West Wing," "Malcolm in the Middle," "Alias" and "That 70's Show" finish their runs.

Tyler James Williams stars in "Everybody Loves Chris," chronicling the childhood of Chris Rock.

"The Notebook" stars and offscreen couple Ryan Reynolds and Rachel McAdams collect six trophies at the Teen Choice Awards.



Jennifer Aniston stars in "Derailed," "Rumor Has It" and "The Break-up." Aniston was rumored to be dating "Break-up" co-star Vince Vaughn, who also starred in "Wedding Crashers."



Keith Urban wins Entertainer of the Year and Male Vocalist of the Year at the Country Music Awards. He also won a Grammy.

Actor and comedian Jamie Foxx releases his debut album "Unpredictable."

Other popular artists were Ciara, Coldplay, The Black Eyed Peas, Switchfoot, Ludacris, Weezer, Toby Keith, Rob Thomas and Eminem.

"Like We Never Loved at All" wins Faith Hill and Tim McGraw a Grammy for Best Country Collaboration with Vocals.

Singer/songwriter Sheryl Crow had breast cancer surgery.

Radio personality Howard Stern moves his show to Sirius Satellite Radio.

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Former "American Idol" Kelly Clarkson wins Grammys for Best Female Vocal Performance for her song "Since U Been Gone" and Best Pop Vocal Album for "Breakaway."

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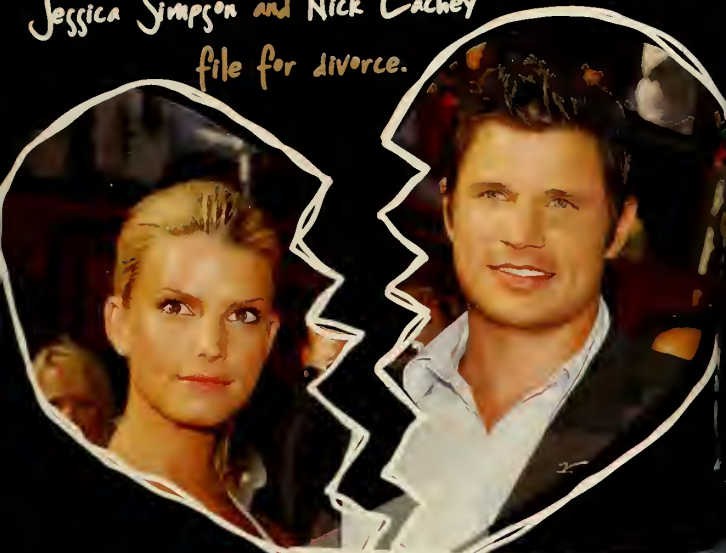
U2 front man Bono is named Time Magazine's Person of the Year along with Bill and Melinda Gates.

Fans mourned the losses of Luther Vandross, Lou Rawls, Four Tops bass singer Renaldo "Obie" Benson and "Mustang Sally" singer Wilson Pickett.

Kanye West's "Late Registration" wins a Grammy for Best Rap Album.

Alejandro Sanz wins Record of the Year for "Tu No Tienes Alma" at the Latin Grammy Awards.

After three years of marriage, "Newlyweds" Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey file for divorce.



Carrie Underwood is crowned American Idol 2005 and her album quickly climbs the country music charts.



Rapper 50 Cent wins six Billboard Music Awards including Album of the year for "The Massacre."

Daddy Yankee's album "Barrio Fino" is named Urban Album of the Year at the Latin Grammys.



Rock trio Green Day takes home six trophies from the Billboard Music Awards.

John Legend wins three Grammys for Best New Artist, R&B Album and Best Male R&B Vocal Performance.



Gorillaz is the second animated music group to win a Grammy. The first was Alvin and the Chipmunks in 1958.

Michael Jackson was acquitted of misconduct charges and relocated to Bahrain.

Britney Spears had a baby boy, Sean Preston, with husband Kevin Federline.



Giacomo, the 50-1 longshot ridden by Mike Smith, finishes first at the Kentucky Derby.

Tiger Woods wins his 9th and 10th career majors at The Masters and the British Open.



The Baylor Lady Bears dominate 84-62 over Michigan State in the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship finals.



Sports

Following a one-season lockout, the NHL and its players union reached a salary cap agreement.



Tennis star Venus Williams records her third Wimbledon title and fifth overall grand slam victory.

Terrell Owens is sentenced by the Philadelphia Eagles to 60 days confinement for controversial statements and conduct.

In the game-winning shot, coach Phil Jackson returned to the Los Angeles Lakers. Kobe Bryant scored the second highest single-game total in NBA history with 81 points against the Toronto Raptors.



The Pittsburgh Steelers defeat the Seattle Seahawks 21-10 in Super Bowl XL. Game MVP was Hines Ward.

Women's self help phenomenon Tuija Greener, who recorded two 1697 four wins in her rookie season.

The world bid farewell to NBA legend George Mikan, MLB All-Star outfielder Pat Kelly, Atlanta Hawks Center Jason Collier, San Francisco 49er Thomas Harkin and legendary sportscaster Curt Gowdy.

Less than a week after illegal car modifications suspend crew chief Chad Knaus, Jimmie Johnson rallies to win the Daytona 500.





Vince Young and the Texas Longhorns stun the USC Trojans 44-38 in the Rose Bowl to win the national championship.

Alaskan sophomore Michaela Hyfychison became the first girl to win a state high school wrestling title while competing against boys.



Roy Williams records his first title win as head coach when the North Carolina Tar Heels claim the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship.



The Chicago White Sox capture their first World Series title since 1917. The Sox claimed the Series in a four-game sweep over the Houston Astros.



Finals MVP Tim Duncan leads the San Antonio Spurs to their third NBA title since 1999.

Outfielder Johnny Damon left the Boston Red Sox and signed a four-year, \$52 million contract with the New York Yankees.



Roger Federer wins his third consecutive Wimbledon title by defeating Andy Roddick.

In his final Tour de France, Lance Armstrong wins for the seventh consecutive year.



Annika Sorenstam is named AP Female Athlete of the Year for the third straight year.



Danica Patrick, 23, leads 19 laps in the Indy 500, finishing fourth. Patrick was the first woman to achieve either milestone.

A landslide vote elected USC Trojan Reggie Bush the Heisman Trophy Winner.



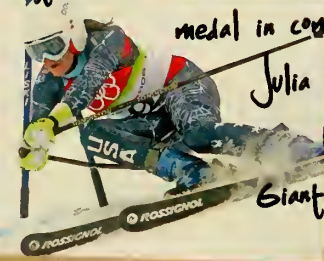
Silver medalist Danny Kass and gold medalist Shaun White dominate the Halfpipe Snowboarding event.



U.S. snowboarder Reger Fletcher claims a surprise bronze in the Parallel Giant Slalom. Lindsey Jacobell and Selita Weiselt are home gold and silver respectively in the Snowboardcross event.



Ted Ligety edges Croatia's Ivica Kostelic by .053 seconds for the gold medal in combined slalom.



Julia Mancuso skied her way to a Giant Slalom gold.

Germany led the total medal count with 29. The United States was second with 25 and Canada third with 24.



The U.S. men's team captures the country's first curling medal in a battle for the bronze versus Great Britain.

American hero Joey Cheek donates his \$25,000 gold and \$45,000 silver medal bonuses to Right To Play, a charity that benefits children in Sudan.



U.S. speed skater Shani Davis is the first African American to earn an individual gold medal in the Winter Olympics. Davis won gold in the 1,000m and silver in the 1,500m.

Chris Heffrick skates gold in the 5,000m and bronze in the 10,000m and 1,500m.

U.S. ice dancers to medal in 30 years. Silver medalists Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto become the first U.S. ice dancers to medal in 30 years.



U.S. silver medalist Susanna Coken is outskated by Shizuka Arakawa, Japan's first Olympic gold medal figure skater. Russia's Irina Slutskaya won the bronze.





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